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SOMEBODY WILL GET HURT! SHOUTS CANNON

TRAIN WRECK: OVER 40 KILLED!

ROOSEVELT DECLINES TO DRAW ANY PARTY LINE

VIOLENCE IS
THREATENED
BY CANNON
IN HOUSE

"Order, or Someone Will Get Hurt," Shouts Speaker During Uproar.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED
TO AMEND HOUSE RULES

Unrest Pervades the Halls of Congress and Representatives Are Unruly.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Champ Clark, the minority leader, today called a caucus of the Democratic members of the House for tomorrow night to select the four Democratic members of the new rules committee.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The House convened today and immediately proceeded to the consideration of public business.

There was little to indicate that it had just passed through one of the most turbulent scenes in its history beyond a great hum of conversation in all parts of the House and a score or more of conferences of members in groups of three and four earnestly discussing the situation. This hum gradually grew until there was a din which almost drowned the voices of those trying to conduct business.

Speaker Cannon after making several attempts to restore quiet finally declared: "If the House is not in order somebody will get hurt."

He then complimented the galleries on the respectful order which the spectators were maintaining, and added sarcastically: "The House will, of course, maintain order."

Some semblance of order being restored, the House proceeded with the consideration of a number of small bills on the unanimous consent calendar.

TALK ABOUT POLITICS.

The members generally paid little attention to the business, but continued to talk of the political situation. The regular Republicans and the Democrats appeared to be satisfied with the outlook.

So, with the insurgent members who had voted last Saturday to depose the Speaker.

The only element which seemed to contain dynamic possibilities were those insurgents who had voted to retain Speaker Cannon. They were in some instances threatening some declared they would not enter the Republican caucus unless they knew who was to constitute the new rules committee.

It was reported that some of the insurgents, angered by Speaker Cannon's speech of Saturday night denouncing them as "reactionary members," were drafting a new resolution proposing a committee on committees to select an entire new set of committees in the House.

The Republican and Democrat caucuses have not been called but will be held during the week.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—When Speaker Cannon called the House to order today scarcely one-fourth of the members were in their seats. Representative Dawson of Iowa immediately obtained unanimous consent for consideration of a bill providing for the enlistment of the naval academy band. The measure was passed without debate.

Speaker Cannon had the utmost difficulty in maintaining order in the House.

"The House will be in order or somebody will get hurt!" exclaimed the speaker angrily, bringing his gavel down with a resounding crack. "The galleries, which have not been saying a word, will continue that way. Of course the House will preserve order."

Representative Wilson (Dem.) of Pennsylvania introduced a resolution

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Auction Clearance Sale.
At Wednesday, 11 a. m., at 259 Twelfth, near Alameda. Furniture, household and miscellaneous articles, tools, paints. A. McDONALD, Auctioneer.

CHILD IS DEBTOR
TO WORLD UNTIL
THIRTY YEARS OLD

WINSTED, Conn., March 21.—The average child, at one year of age, represents an investment of about \$75, according to Professor E. H. Arnold of the Yale Medical School, who is delivering a series of lectures here. At the age of fifteen, he says, the child owes the world in the neighborhood of \$2000. At eighteen he begins to keep himself, and at thirty or thirty-five he has given back all that he has cost and is square with the world.

OAKLAND UNION
MEN STRIKE
FOR 8-HOUR
WORKDAY

Harness Workers Walk Out at Command of Brotherhood President Baker.

EMPLOYERS IN LOCAL
SHOPS MEET DEMAND

Entire West Affected With 150 Out in San Francisco and Stockton Follows.

The eight-hour rule of the Harness Makers' Union went into effect all over the United States this morning. The Oakland local, which was only organized last month, had little difficulty in enforcing the new rule, only four men being called out. These men walked out this morning in the factory of W. F. Lemon, at Fifth and Broadway, and it is probable that a fight will be started by the General Labor Council over the refusal of the owner of the shop to accede to the union demands. Lemon this morning said that he would absolutely refuse to submit to the new ruling.

President H. V. Arth of the harness makers, which is one of the new unions in Oakland, is directing the men's fight, together with A. W. Setton, business agent of the Central Labor Council, and both say that the new rule must be rigidly obeyed before the striking men are permitted to return to work. No other shops refused to allow the new time scale.

HOPE FOR PEACE.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—One hundred and fifty union leather workers on horse goods, employed in fifteen shops in this city, struck today for an eight-hour day and an increase in wages. Four of the smaller establishments, employing fifteen men, granted the demands, and their employees at once returned to work.

A meeting of representatives of the eleven other establishments and a committee from the union will confer this afternoon with a view of reaching a settlement of the difficulty.

STOCKTON, March 21.—All the workmen in the local harness shops went out Saturday night and today the work rooms of the establishments are idle. About eighteen men are affected. The proprietors announce that they will take no action until they hear from the national committee at Chicago.

WEST AFFECTED.

KANSAS CITY, March 21.—Union leather workers in all parts of the country, with the exception of the East, went on a strike today because their employers refused to grant demands for an eight-hour day and a 15 per cent increase in wages.

The strike was ordered by J. M. Baker, president of the United Brotherhood of Leather Workers. In this city 250 men are out.

MORE MEN WALK OUT.
ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 21.—More than 200 union leather workers, employed in St. Joseph harness and horse goods factories, went on strike today when the employing firms refused to accede to their demand for a ten-hour wage scale for an eight-hour day.

The employing firms say they were taken unawares and that their contracts with the union do not expire until June 1. They say the result will be an open shop policy here in the future.

CONFESSIONS
OF GRAFTERS
MARK HOLY
WEEK

Pittsburg Grand Jury Convened to Hear of the Purchase of Councilmen.

KLEIN TURNS ON
HIS FORMER ALLIES

Banks Charged With Buying Votes to Secure Use of City Money.

PITTSBURG, March 21.—Holy Week has begun as a confessional season among men who sit or have sat in the legislative councils of Pittsburg, and it is to experience, says District Attorney William A. Blakeley, an exposure of municipal graft so malodorous that citizens will gasp.

The ball which "Little Captain" John K. Klein set rolling by confession of his bribe-taking and of the alleged implication of sixty or more councilmen of his day and this, has already drawn with it up to today an admission of guilt, in one degree or another, from a dozen of his associates.

TAINTED DOLLARS.

About 100,000 graft-tainted dollars, it is alleged, were involved in the effort of six banks in Pittsburg to buy councilmanic votes in 1898 in favor of ordinances making banks depositories of the city's money. Klein, convicted as a principal in the bribe-taking, would have gone to the penitentiary today for a three and a half years' term, but at the eleventh hour he turned back in wrath at his friends, whom he charged with desertion, and told all.

A wife and twin Klein was to leave behind with a mere \$200 for sustenance during his prison term, he said, and when none of his partners in guilt "would pass the hat" to provide for his family, he thought it time to tell. Now Klein is in fair prospects, it is said, of getting an early pardon, or escaping punishment altogether, for his exposures.

THE PROBE WORKING.

An extraordinary session of the grand jury was called today to hear Klein's story, but the probe is to go further, said the district attorney today, and a variety of petty grafts are to be brought to light. Evidence is at hand, he said, to the effect that councilmen have collected money on liquor sold to disorderly houses, and on jewelry, furniture and clothing purchased by the inmates. The privilege of gambling, it is said, was also sold by councilmen, and the "take off" varied from \$150 to \$1500 a week. The "white slave" trade, says an official of the Voters League, is also to receive attention. Detectives, it is declared, have been at work on all variety of wrong during the several months, and the result promises to have the most purging effect that Pittsburg has known.

A large number of informations already have been made by the district attorney before Judge Frazer, but the formal ones have not as yet been made public.

District Attorney Blakeley asked the court that he be allowed to promise immunity to all those who would enter pleas of guilty to the charges he would later bring against them.

Judge Cohen consented, and immediately the district attorney appeared before Judge Frazer and entered an information against Judge Sheasley, a former councilman, charging him with having received \$200 of a certain alleged graft sum during 1908. Sheasley, being presented at once, entered a plea of not guilty.

Mediation Hopeless;
Big Strike Imminent

Peaceful Settlement of Firemen's Strike as Far Away as Ever.

CHICAGO, March 21.—When C. F. Neill, United States Commissioner of Labor, met the representatives of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers and the general managers of the forty-seven railways today a peaceful settlement appeared as far away as ever. It was generally believed that today would see the last of the conferences and a strike of 27,000 men seems imminent.

Martin A. Knapp, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, returned to Washington Saturday night and it appears that he has given up mediation as hopeless.

Wifehood and Motherhood Is Sphere
Of Woman, Says \$10,000,000 WidowDARNING SOCKS AND
BAKING CAKE NOT
A REQUISITE

Mrs. Phillip Van Valkenberg Thinks Suffragettes Have Large Sized Grouch.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Mrs. Phillip Van Valkenberg, the irrepressible, who before her marriage was known as the \$10,000,000 widow, has taken a snap at suffrage in a declaration that most of the women who are fighting for so-called equality are merely nursing a grouch at some man.

"No woman ever gets out and makes fuss such as these 'millitants' are doing because she likes it," Mrs. Van Valkenberg declares flatly. "When they begin waving flags and seeking the overthrow of the sterner sex, it's because they are seeking retaliation for just the same sort of thing which they have received individually from some man."

After reflecting half the noblemen of Europe who fell willing victims to her charm and enormous fortune, and wedding at last an American lawyer with whom she lives in the simplicity of a real home, the wealthy sometime widow asserts that she knows whereof she speaks.

WOMAN'S NATURAL SPHERE.

"I don't believe that a woman must darn socks and bake cake to fulfill her natural destiny," she says, "but her natural sphere is that of wifehood and motherhood and she can't meet the qualifications parading around the street with an anarchistic banner waving over a hat all askew. As soon as women grow really indifferent to men, they won't spend so much time on Paris gowns. At present though the fanfare of battle is loud, there doesn't seem to be any marked decrease in the custom house receipts, so I guess there isn't any need for alarm, or not yet, at any rate. When the thing has run its natural course it will die a painless death, and women will take up some other and, we hope, less noisy fad."

Mrs. Van Valkenberg is possessed of beauty in no small degree and her own gowns are quite the latest note of fashion.

"But then," she explains laughingly, "I still have time to get my nails manicured and my things properly fitted. That's just the point I am trying to make. When one is an ardent suffragette they haven't, and a woman without powder on her nose and a becoming hat, loses half her power anyway, so—with a shrug of her shoulders, 'what is the use?'"

WASHINGTON, March 21.—"The whole trouble, if there is any, among the women of the suffrage movement in this city is because Mrs. Catt and her understudy, Miss Hay, look upon themselves and their petty differences with others in the movement as more important than the cause itself."

So declares Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, in an interview after a lecture on "Current Events," given Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Ida Husted Harper at the home of Mrs. John R. Drexel in East Sixty-second street, New York.

"Just because of a few disgruntled women, with their noses out of joint want to make trouble," continued Mrs. Belmont. "Is no reason why the suffrage movement should not forge ahead in New York. It is bigger than individuals, and to me, who has only the widest possible interest, it is absolutely impersonal. In the movement in America these silly, petty bickerings from the Catt-Hay camp seem absolutely too absurd to talk about."

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, who is the international president of the Equal Suffrage Association, who replied to the observations of Mrs. Belmont, said:

AND MRS. CATT CAME BACK:
"Poor Mrs. Belmont, she really need lose no sleep over my attitude toward her. I have bigger things to interest myself—that is, I am working for the whole cause of woman—and do not, and will not, get into petty controversies over these trivial attacks."

"I will say, however, that Mrs. Belmont's worst enemy sits beneath her own eyes right in her own office, and most of the unpleasant publicity which has been aimed at Mrs. Belmont emanates from that source."

Mrs. Ida Husted Harper took part in the acute discussion, remarking:

"The trouble is that Mrs. Catt has heretofore been the 'whole thing' in the suffrage movement, and she cannot bear to think that the movement will keep going ahead without her ruling every end of it. It is really too bad that she takes such a narrow view of it, but the fact remains that she does."

MRS. PHILLIP VAN VALKENBERGH, who declares that suffrage movement is result of feminine pique.

WOUNDS SELF EX-PRESIDENT
THREE TIMES
TO COMMIT
SUICIDE

Man Who Found Clue to the Murderer of Girl Kills Himself.

LOS ANGELES, March 21.—After conducting an inquiry that lasted throughout last night, into the death of D. W. Dwyer, the Tropico rancher, Sheriff Hammel announced today that undoubtedly Dwyer had committed suicide. Dwyer was found dead in his ranch-house with a deep gash in his neck of Anna Postera, a school girl, hanging half past noon by a charge of gunshot. Because of the nature and number of wounds, it was believed that he had been murdered.

Sheriff Hammel found, however, that for three weeks Dwyer had been drinking heavily and suffered from delirium tremens at times. All of the evidence uncovered led to the belief that he had first slashed himself with a knife and then inflicted a fatal gunshot wound.

Dwyer came into the limelight some months ago through having found a bloody garment worn by the supposed murderer of Anna Postera, a school girl, hanging half past noon by a charge of gunshot. He was arrested and questioned closely but proved that he had no connection with the crime which was committed near his ranch.

Grand Auction
Of the magnificent furniture, carpets, rugs, etc., of the elegant 15-room residence, 2527 Channing way near Telegraph avenue, Berkeley, on Wednesday, March 23d, at 11 a. m., comprising in part elegant up-to-date weathered oak parlor, dining, and breakfast room, a school girl, hanging half past noon by a charge of gunshot. Because of the nature and number of wounds, it was believed that he had been murdered.

On his way down the Nile from Wadi Halfa in the steamer Ibis, a short stop was made at Abu Simbel to enable Roosevelt and his family to visit the great temple there which is adorned by four gigantic statues, the most beautiful of all Egyptian colossal, which represent Ramesses II. The wonderful carvings presented much of interest to the travelers, who remarked the marvelous state of preservation of the temple and its works of art.

Down the Nile, the beautiful scenery of the country through which the great stream flows was greatly admired by the party.

The ship reached her moorings at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, shortly after

MANY INJURED
AS 3 CARS
JUMP THE
TRACKS

Those Hurt Will Equal the Dead in the Point of Numbers.

PASSENGER WAS MAKING
DETOUR FROM WASHOUT

Report to Headquarters Places Fatalities at Only 14 and 25 Hurt.

The Identified Dead

JACOB NAUHOLES, conductor.
— ROSA, Cedar Rapids, fireman a female No. 628.

C. HARTER, Cedar Rapids, brakeman.
— ARCHIE PRICE, Cedar Rapids, porter.

DES MOINES, March 21.—W. F. Cherry of Princeton, Iowa, one of the passengers on the Rock Island train which was wrecked at Green Mountain today telephoned this afternoon that the total dead number 40 with the injured list probably as great.

Cherry said he helped remove 37 dead from the wreck.

MARSHALLTOWN, Iowa, March 21.—Thirty-two, and perhaps forty people were killed and twenty-four injured, several fatally, in the wreck today of a Rock Island train which was being detoured on the Chicago Great Western tracks four miles west of Green Mountain, Iowa, today.

Two trains, special No. 21 for the Twin Cities and No. 19 Chicago to the Twin Cities combined, which were today detoured around a freight wreck near Shiloh, Iowa, were backing with two engines when the front engine left the track at a deep cut, carrying the other engine with it.

SLEEPERS TELESCOPED.

Both struck in a clay bank, stepping the train so suddenly the sleepers telescoped the smoker and day coach, where most were killed. One coach was a special women's coach. The shock was hardly felt until the sleeper telescoped the smoker.

It was later ascertained that forty-five people were killed in the wreck.

CHICAGO, March 21.—An official report to the Rock Island offices here at 3:15 p. m., states that the bodies of thirty-three dead have been recovered from the wreck at Gladbrook, Iowa, and thirty-one injured rescued. At that hour it is search continued.

GOING 25 MILES AN HOUR.
The wreck resulted when the engine left the track and stuck in the bank in a deep cut while going twenty-five miles an hour. The train was carrying a Pullman to telescoped the smoking car just behind, driving the sleeper clear through the car.

The smoker in turn telescoped the women's day coach. In these two cases the death loss was appalling, there being eighty passengers in the women's day coach and almost as many in the smoker. In the sleeper only two were killed and five or six hurt, according to Pullman Conductor E. W. Jay.

The county coroner and one of the physicians of the hospital party were dispatched by being thrown from an ambulance when making a breakfast race for the hospital.

Meat Market Auction Sale.

We have received instructions to sell the entire first-class butcher list on call, contained in the Clay Street Market, southwest corner of Clay and Eleventh streets, Oakland, Sale, Wednesday, March 23d, at 1:30 p. m., comprising one-third ton United Fruit Works' apples, 7 1/2 horsepower, double refrigerator, 100 boxes, marble top counters, refrigerator, display cases, wall above cases, meat racks, hangers, meat blocks, weighing can register, large safe, etc., etc. All must and will be sold. Store for meat, J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers.

Trustees' Auction Sale.

Of the extra fine stock of J. Watson's harness shop. Sale to take place at 1007 Clay street, corner Tenth street, Oakland, sale Tuesday, March 22d, at 10:30 a. m., comprising in part, 100 downy whips, suit cases, trunks, etc., counters and in fact everything that goes to make up a first-class stock. All must be sold. Also one two-seater English trap, a lot of harness, etc., etc. J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers.

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POLICE CAUSE RIOT BY PUTTING END TO MARATHON

Dancers Waltz and Two-Step for 15 Hours, Breaking All Records.

MERCILESS CROWD HOOT WHEN WOMEN COLLAPSE

"Dance to Death," Says the Physician, if Halt Had Not Been Called.

Dance for Fifteen Hours Five Couples in Finish

Old and new Marathon dance record and the couples who finished in last contest.

Former record: 14 hours 43 minutes.

Present record: 15 hours 3 minutes.

WINNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hartman, 1004 Golden Gate avenue.

Miss M. Simmons, 1929 California street, and J. F. Rankin, 1031 Fillmore street.

Florence Burns, 2467 Harrison street, and C. David Omm, Harrison and Twenty-first streets.

Pearl Grand, 61 Eureka street, and Fred Banducci, 1600 Hyde street.

Eva Welch, 1009 Geary street, and J. A. West, 874 Valencia street.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—After having waltzed and two-stepped continuously for fifteen hours and three minutes in the Dreamland Pavilion, five out of the seven couples entered for the contest of the Marathon waltz who still remained on the floor were forced by the police to discontinue their unequal struggle with nature at three minutes past 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Interference by the police nearly caused a riot, for the merciless throng who had gathered to witness the affair were insistent that the contestants be allowed to continue until one by one they dropped from sheer exhaustion.

When finally they had left the pavilion nearly every one of them suffered from a nervous breakdown, the relief from the strain, both physical and mental, under which they had labored for more than half a day being more than human nature could stand and physicians had to be called in attendance in nearly every case.

When at last the music of the unravelling orchestra had ceased hysterics took possession of the women who had participated and cheers gave way to jeers on the part of the on-lookers, numbers of whom had followed the gliders throughout the whole exhibition.

DANCE TO DEATH.

"It would have been a dance to death instead of a finish," said Corporal of Police Van Kuerin, "had I not stopped them."

Dr. M. B. Mooslin, who had been engaged by the promoters, stated that the couples might have continued for at least three hours longer, but it was upon his advice that the police called a halt.

Mrs. Ethel Hartman, one of the contestants, pleaded with the police between sons to be allowed to continue. Miss M. Simmons collapsed when she reached her dressing room, and Miss Florence Burns could not leave the pavilion until she had been massaged and rested. The men stood the ordeal a trifle better, but all of them were hollow-eyed and showed unmistakable effects of the contest. Two or three of them, in fact, will have to hobble around with canes for another week.

Visitors Dined by The Sunset Rebekahs

At the regular weekly meeting of Sunset Rebekah Lodge No. 10, held in Fraternity Hall, West Oakland, Friday evening, there were a number of visitors from neighboring lodges, and it being brothers' night to entertain, the members dined to a sumptuous repast following the meeting.

The chairman of the attraction committee was appointed, and P. N. Grand Sister Scott was appointed chairman of the reception committee for the entertainment of D. D. F. Sister Pruitt.

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MAYOR MOTT'S DECLARATION THAT HE WILL FIGHT FOR BROTHER BRINGS HIM FRIENDS

Eden Township Residents Want the Public Administratorship: Curry's Manager Claims the South--Johnson Back From Tour and Confident of Success

The county campaign is now fairly under way with the petitions of nearly all the candidates in the field. The Democrats as well as the Republicans will have candidates on the ticket this fall because under the new primary law any Democrat can go on the ballot. The county officers are not much disturbed over the cry of the league for changes in various offices, but on the contrary they are pursuing the even tenor of their way and do not expect much real opposition at the primaries. During the past four years the government of Alameda county has been good, changes in two offices, that of Public Administrator and County Auditor, being made for the good of the service. All the other offices have been thoroughly investigated by grand jury experts every year for the past four years and they have all been found to be in excellent condition.

It is now certain that Mayor Mott will be found taking a lively interest in the county ticket because of the fact that some of his warm political supporters have declared that his brother, John W. Mott, shall not be re-elected Recorder. Everybody knows that without Mayor Mott's great city machine the league practically has no organization. The Mayor has one of the best political organizations in the county, for the men he has around him in the city hall offices are known to be extremely loyal to him at election time and besides they are good workers and understand politics. The entire city machine will be thrown behind Recorder Mott and it is pretty certain with this backing he will easily win.

MEHRMANN'S POSITION.

The claim is being made that the Public Administratorship now held by Dr. H. B. Mehrmann of the Second ward rightfully belongs to the county. George Grey, who was deposed, was elected to that office as a resident of Hayward. The politicians of Eden Township are therefore complaining that they have not been treated right by the leaders because they gave the appointment to Oakland. Dr. Mehrmann has made a conscientious official, however, and has made a great many friends in the county. The fact, however, that he has been taking an active interest in the affairs of the league has caused some of the political leaders on the other side to hunt up a strong man in Eden Township to oppose Mehrmann for the nomination just in order to make things interesting. Some of the Eden Township people are particularly anxious to take up this fight, but friends of Dr. Mehrmann are endeavoring to pacify them on the ground that he has given the position of clerk in his office to a man from the county, William McDonald of Livermore. It is certain that as long as Dr. Mehrmann is active in finding candidates against other officials they will be just as active in finding candidates against him.

Another complication that will come in Mehrmann's fight is the fact that he is standing close to the men who are opposing Mott for Recorder. This will place the doctor in a rather bad position, because the Mayor's machine will probably retaliate on him because of the attack on the Mayor's brother.

COOK'S FIGHT.

County Clerk John P. Cook, against

whom some of the league leaders want to make a fight, is displaying extraordinary strength in the political arena. His deputies are meeting with remarkable success in the matter of securing signatures to his petition and the indications are that the County Clerk will file one of the strongest primary petitions in the county.

County Auditor C. J. Lutgen, who was appointed by the Board of Supervisors, is a candidate to succeed himself. He will have the backing of all of the German societies in this city, having a large acquaintance of the German voters and, as he is the only simon-pure German on the ticket, he will have an element of strength not possessed by any other candidate. Besides he is an expert accountant and is now putting the County Auditor's office in the best condition of its history.

MAYOR TO FIGHT.

Mayor Mott's statement that there is no Lincoln-Roosevelt League organization in Alameda county has stirred up some discussion among the men who claim to represent the League, and it is probable that the Mayor will attend no more meetings of the committee because he feels keenly the attack made on his brother by Guy C. Earle.

Mayor Mott is known as a fighter when fighting becomes necessary.

CURRY CLAIMS SOUTH.

Doungers White, manager of the Curry campaign in Los Angeles county, is in San Francisco.

White freely concedes that Hiram Johnson, the Lincoln-Roosevelt league candidate for governor, will carry Los Angeles county, with Curry second, Stanton third and Anderson fourth.

For Curry, White also claims San Diego, Riverside and San Bernardino counties, and something better than a fighting chance to hold Orange county. In San Diego county, according to White, Johnson will run a bad second to Curry, while neither Anderson nor Stanton will make even a good showing.

"We have succeeded beyond our expectations in Los Angeles county," said White yesterday. "We have today a better organization in Los Angeles than we expected to be able to show on July 1. Los Angeles is a conservative community and we have worked conservatively with no noise. What we have accomplished is largely due to the personal hold Curry has on the people."

BREAK WILL AFFECT STANTON.

"We have today the second best organization ever perfected in Los Angeles, and every effort to break through our lines has failed. The same conservative measures tried on the Curry organization in other parts of the State have been tried on us. Probably we have not seen the last of them. The only material breakdown to be expected in Los Angeles will be in the Stanton forces. The organization will get some of the Stanton vote for Anderson."

"We conceded Los Angeles county to Johnson. The Lissner organization is the best Los Angeles has ever known. It includes the Good Government League, and neither Stanton nor Anderson will take that vote away from Johnson. Many of the Democrats in the Good Government League are registering as Republicans to vote for Johnson. Curry will run second in Los Angeles and Anderson a bad fourth. Stanton is making a red fire campaign with an organization which includes field marshals, generals and colonels, but none of the lower rank. Outside the county Los Angeles Stanton stands to get just votes enough to indicate in a general sort of way that he lives in Southern California."

PRIMARY VOTE 40,000.

"I believe that the Republican primary vote of Los Angeles county may be estimated conservatively at 40,000. We now have over 7000 signatures to his nominating affidavits. We have been working steadily at our organization for months and we are still working."

"Conceding that Johnson will carry Los Angeles county, Curry will carry Southern California by a comfortable margin. In San Diego Stanton and Anderson will do very little. The county is in two camps--Curry and Johnson--and Curry will carry it by a wide margin. He will do the same thing in Riverside and San Bernardino counties. Orange and Santa Barbara should be close counties, but so far Curry has a long lead in Orange."

JOHNSON CONFIDENT.

Hiram W. Johnson has returned from the south.

"My trip," Johnson said last night, "was a revelation. Every place I visited the reception accorded me was most gratifying. One of the most gratifying things I observed was that the respect for the Southern Pacific so prevalent in some business communities of the state, was totally absent in the business communities of the south."

"In San Diego county I held five meetings outside of San Diego city, in small places widely separated. And in each place I met with the same cordial and enthusiastic reception. I am absolutely confident that I will carry the southland. Voters there realize that for the first time they have the weapon. In the direct primary, by which they can defeat and eliminate the political boss and the machine. And they are going to do it."

"Phil Stanton is the only candidate for Governor whose residence is in the south, and, naturally, he has some local strength. But the people of the south are broad minded and patriotic and no consideration of local pride will blind them to the paramount issue of this fight. They will be found against Herin and his machine and standing with the Lincoln-Roosevelt league in its effort to return the government of California to the people."

GILLETTS ON CANNON.

SACRAMENTO, March 21.—Governor James N. Gillett of California gave out the following statement tonight purport-

ing to show his views of the recent downfall of Cannonism:

"I don't understand that the resolution adopted by the Democrats of the House, which is the aid of a few insurgent Republicans in a 'downfall of Cannonism,' so-called."

"It merely changes the rule so that the power of the majority shall be lodged in six members, of which the Speaker shall not be one. Instead of three members of which the Speaker is one."

"Under the old system the best laws ever passed by Congress have been enacted and much dangerous legislation blocked, most of it occurring while Mr. Cannon has been speaker."

"President Roosevelt, in a letter addressed to Representative James E. Watson of Indiana, says:

"With Mr. Cannon as Speaker, the House has accomplished a literally phenomenal amount of good work. It has shown a courage, a good sense and a patriotism such that it would be a real and serious misfortune for the country to fail to recognize."

"It is hoped that better results will follow this change, but I doubt it. Much will depend upon the personnel of the committee, still nothing will ever change the hostile attitude of the minority or satisfy some member who has not received the committee appointment he seeks or recognition of some pet legislation of his own."

LEAGUE ENDORSEMENT.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the Lincoln-Roosevelt Republican League, at the headquarters of the organization in San Francisco Saturday, the following endorsements for nominees on the State Republican ticket at the forthcoming primaries were unanimously made:

For Lieutenant-Governor--A. J. Wallace of Los Angeles.

For United States Senator--Judge John D. Works of Los Angeles.

For member of State Board of Railroad Commissioners from First district--Alex Gordon of Sacramento.

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These Pictures Tell the Story

Grandma used to knit the stockings and mother used to darn them. Daughter doesn't do either--she simply buys "Holeproof."

You no longer think of knitting your own stockings because it takes too much time. Then be stockily up-to-date and let us relieve you of the darning.

"Holeproof" is guaranteed to need no darning in six months. If holes appear you merely bring in the coupon and receive new hosiery free. Come to our store and see both the hosiery and the guarantee. "Holeproof" costs no more than the unguaranteed--25 to 50 cents a pair--so you may as well have the best.

FAMOUS Holeproof Hosiery FOR MEN WOMEN AND CHILDREN

M.J. KELLER Co.

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We Are Sole Agents

CUT RATE WAR IMPENDING OVER COUNTY INSURANCE

Supervisors Made an Offer of Twenty Per Cent Reduction Below the Lowest Bid Offered

The promise of a war in insurance rates is indicated in the effort of the various agencies to get a share of the slices on the county buildings which the board of supervisors will renew on April 1.

The agents from all over the county have been soliciting a share of the re-insurance and districts recently annexed to Oakland to be as follows:

Brooklyn \$1,799.37

Fruitvale 3,860.55

Claremont 285.74

Piedmont 419.10

On the basis of valuation inside and outside of the city of Oakland, in the Brooklyn district, there is \$78.87 of the above amount outside of the city lines and in the Fruitvale district, \$17.82.

The members of the board agreed to attend the state convention of the county supervisors to be held at Stockton on May 19, 20 and 21.

ROAD FUNDS.

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AND FOR PUPILS.

Defective vision, bad teeth and adenoids are afflictions of childhood which promote pauperism and aid in recruiting the ranks of criminals, according to the statement of Dr. N. K. Oster before the board of supervisors this morning. A resolution was offered by Supervisor Kelley declaring that the board would furnish eye glasses for indigent children, the expenditure to be made upon the approval of the Associated Charities. It was also announced that operations for adenoids would be performed free of cost at the Receiving hospital for all who were unable to pay for the same.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

The following liquor licenses were granted upon recommendation of the judiciary committee:

James Rasmussen, Decoto.

P. F. Kane, Dublin.

M. D. O'Brien, Alameda.

The following applications for liquor licenses were referred to the committee:

M. D. O'Brien, Alameda.

J. D. Silva Jr., Newark.

William Moore, Niles.

The board of supervisors, during the Bay Farm Island bridge, were granted permission to substitute 2x4 planking on the bridge instead of 2x6 which would cost the county \$17,000 more. The board also agreed to get the larger timbers, which are not obtainable in sufficient quantity in the market.

INFIRMARY SEWER.

Supervisor Bridge was authorized to have the County Infirmary sewer repaired, providing the latter was not entirely relayed. County Surveyor Hayward suggested that, as the stoppage and break had been occasioned by the flooding of the lower 1500 feet with oil, it might be cleared by cutting into the sewer at the point of stoppage and scouring it out for each length.

The balances remaining in the Piedmont district, Claremont road district funds, and amounting to \$748.88 in the former and \$2415.42 in the latter district, were by resolution transferred to the order of the city of Oakland.

The petition of the Alameda County Poultry Association for an appropriation of \$250 to be used for advertising Alameda county in its annual catalogue was referred to the committee of the whole.

In the matter of supplying the hardware fixtures for the new county jail, bid was received from the Hensell Hardware Company for \$3800. The other bidders were:

Thomas Hardware Company, \$4200.

Otto Reiche, \$4350.

Deputy Clerk Peterson was directed to assist the County Auditor in arranging the records of his office.

Sanitary Refrigerators

an investment, he gets in at, reached by his smoking customers.

**Says Allowance Given to Her
Since Separation Is Mere
Pittance.**

ALLOWANCE MEAGER.

"Why, do you know the allowance he made me was but a few dollars more than we used to expend on our auto-

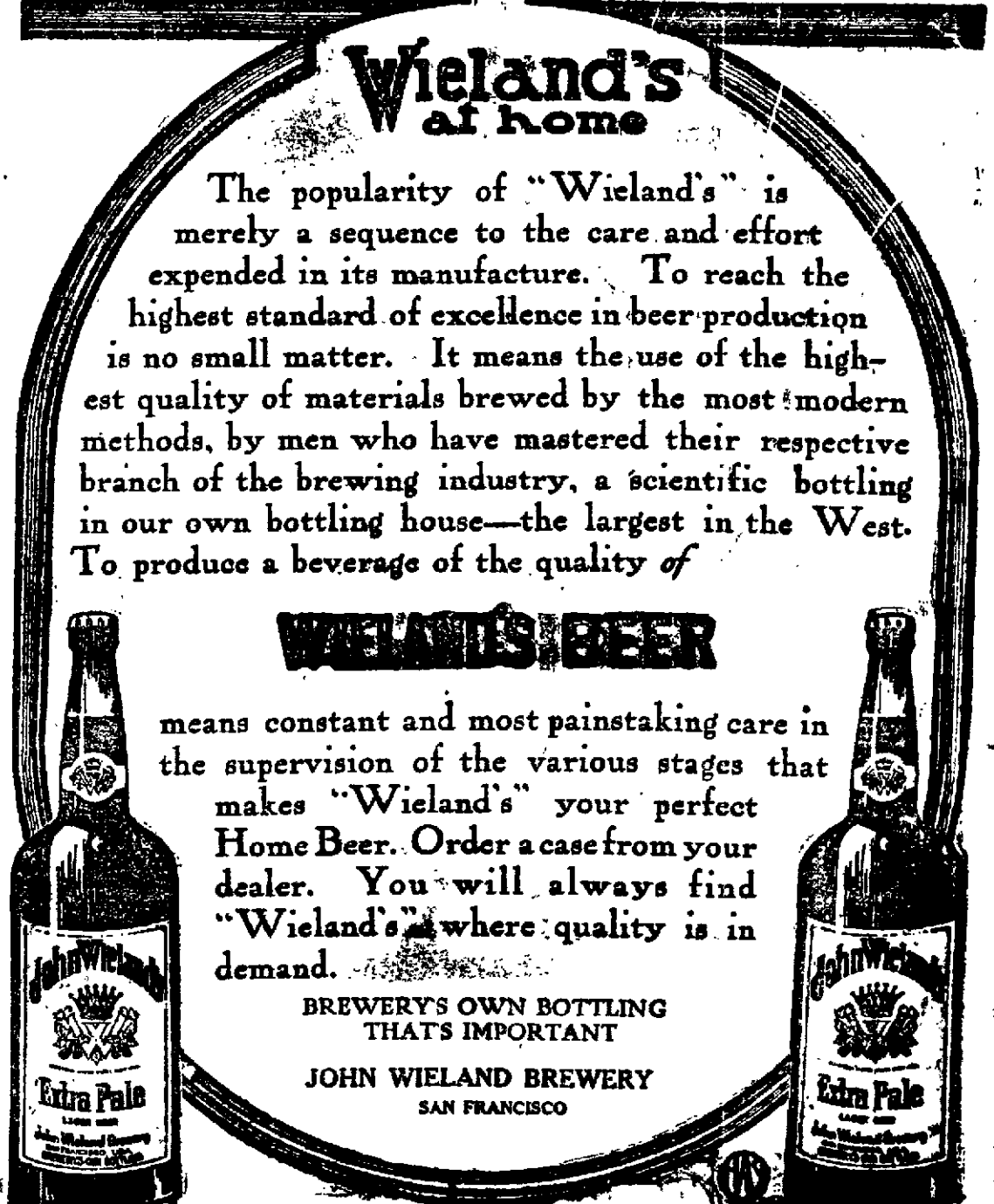
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The Revolution in the House.

The successful emote in the House against Speaker Cannon and the rules committee was a manifestation of the political disorganization prevailing not only in the Republican but the Democratic ranks. Neither the Democrats nor the insurgents are united on any affirmative policy. They joined hands to strip the Speaker of his power and knock out the rules which have heretofore enabled the majority to not only control legislation and suppress obstruction, but to choke off debate and reduce the minority to helpless submission.

The rules which have been abrogated by the action of the House were a logical expression of the principle of government by party. They were invented by Thomas B. Reed, who laid down the rule that it was the business of the majority to legislate and the privilege of the minority to kick—after being hobbled so as to make kicking ineffectual and almost inarticulate. It was inevitable that these rules should in time be changed for a code of procedure less restrictive on the minority and less available as a means of centralizing legislative power in a few hands. Their weakness was that they not only stifled the opposition party, but suppressed the minority of the majority party. The caucus acted through the rules and the Speaker reigned absolute. As long as the Speaker had the caucus behind him he was a dictator. His power was illustrated when he deposed Fowler of New Jersey and Cooper of Wisconsin from their chairmanships for refusing to report bills out of committee after being instructed to do so by the caucus.

Speaker Cannon is an able, patriotic and honest man, but he is a partisan through and through. To him the voice of the caucus is the voice of God. He has always obeyed without murmur or question, and he thinks all others ought to do likewise. He fights his battles in the caucus, and if he loses there goes out a militant supporter of what he may have opposed in the privacy of the party council. His partisanship has in it something of the ferocity and relentlessness of the border to which he came in his youth and of whose characteristics he still partakes. But even in defeat he is a gallant old warrior, a fine type of the primitive American—dauntless, honest, truthful and level-headed, but crude in many of his conceptions of national policy, narrow in his prejudices and ruthless in his methods. Precedent shows that he was right in his ruling on the Norris resolution, but behind the technical correctness of his ruling was the supreme right of the majority of the House to change the rules at will and elect a new Speaker if so minded. Not only a majority of the House, but the country at large has for some time been demanding more freedom of action in the popular branch of the national Legislature, more latitude in debate and a code of procedure less drastic and restrictive in character. This demand has steadily grown more insistent, and to close observers it was apparent that sooner or later a modification of the rules was inevitable. By resisting all change and exerting all the power given him by the rules to prevent change Speaker Cannon has brought humiliation on himself and possibly a calamity on his party.

Mr. Reed based his arbitrary system on the dictum that the House had ceased to be a deliberative body; that effective legislation is impracticable in a body of such large membership unless the minority was suppressed and committee report accepted in lieu of consideration on the floor of the House. Revolt against his system has been continuous from the start. At last it has been successful, but it has been at severe cost to the Republican party. At a time when solidarity and coherency are essential if the party's pledges are to be redeemed and the President's hands upheld, the Republicans in both Houses are divided into factions, with the minor factions in open alliance with the Democratic opposition.

The California Crop Outlook.

Events vitally affecting the interests and immediate prosperity of the entire State of California have been transpiring since Friday, but the newspapers of San Francisco have hardly given them passing mention. But there is nothing sensational in a rain if it is not a flood causing loss of life and destruction of property. If it is merely of the kind that insures abundant crops and does no material damage, it is regarded as scarcely worth chronicling. Yet the rain that has fallen throughout the State since Friday is of inestimable value to every material interest in California. It is literally worth millions. The farmer, the miner, the merchant and the manufacturer will alike share in its benefits. Labor, too, will get its share. Never has there been such an acreage under cultivation in this State as now, and all lines of production promise a big yield in consequence of the abundant rains of the last few days. There will be big crops of fruit, grain and hay, and there will be plenty of water for mining and irrigation. Even the dullest mind ought to grasp what that means. Last year there were unusually heavy rains in January and February, but the rainfall in March was very light. Not a drop fell in April, the last shower of the season came on the 29th of March and was preceded by some weeks of dry weather. Precisely six months elapsed before any more rain fell. Nevertheless there was a fairly good crop yield, and as prices were high, the farmers had a prosperous season. This year the prospects are decidedly better. The rainfall has been no larger, but has been more seasonable and better distributed. The heavy precipitation at so late a date makes a heavy grain and hay crop a certainty; and it is good for the orchards and vineyards. But it does not appear to be news in many editorial sanctuaries. Still it is a blessing.

The Democrats and their insurgent allies could turn Uncle Joe down, but they couldn't turn him out.

The owners of the temporary wooden shacks erected in the burned district of San Francisco are protesting vigorously against the order to clear away the illegal structures. Their attitude is typical of the injustice and unfairness of human selfishness. It is a menace to the adjacent new buildings erected in conformity with the fire ordinance for these shacks to remain in the heart of the business district. They disfigure the appearance of the city and are obstacles to improvement. As long as they are permitted to stand and the owners can lease them at a good rental they will remain as eye-sores and obstructions to progress. Instead of being thankful that the law has been so long suspended for their benefit, the owners of the unsightly rookeries take on an aggrieved tone and demand that a temporary privilege be converted into a permanent right. The shacks were erected under express promise by the owners to remove them whenever required to do so after a certain date. That date is long past, and now the shack owners, in violation of their pledges, are resisting the official command to remove the structures. They make a sorry display of sordid greed and bad faith.

Saturday morning Champ Clark, the Democratic House leader, said: "We are going to kill a few snakes before night." Yet not a single insurgent was counted among the slain.

It Is Easy to Tell That Spring Is Here



Timely and Interesting Topics

Pedlar's Acre, Lambeth, has been sold by the Lambeth Borough Council to the London County Council for £1,342, and will form part of the site of the new county hall. The land has been in the possession of the parochial authorities since 1504, when it was let by the rector and church wardens of St. Mary's, Lambeth, at a rental of 2s 6d a year.

A man named Ashton Hayes, who lived alone and had worked for fifty years at the Runcorn docks for the Bridgewater trustees and the Ship Canal Company, always appeared to be in poor circumstances. On his deathbed he asked that his waistcoat should be given to his brother. This garment was found to have 100 sovereigns sewn inside the lining.

Many persons who heard Rev. J. S. Nicolls, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of New York, preach his first sermon nearly a half a century ago in the historic building at Fifth and Walnut streets, were present the other Sunday when he commemorated his 45th anniversary as pastor of the church. Men and women in the congregation wept when the aged minister told them he would not hide from himself the knowledge that he is near the sunset of life. Dr. Nicolls said in part: "Notwithstanding all the great changes which have taken place in that interval, the memory of that 'first day' is still fresh and green. The old historic building then at Fifth and Walnut streets, the gathered audience, the officers of the church and the ministers who took part in the service of the day are all as distinctly before me as though the event had taken place yesterday."

The largest draughts board in the world is to be found in the Wellington

Park, Greenock. It is eight feet square, and is formed of slabs of iron. The opposing "pieces" are distinguished by shape instead of color, and, being of iron, weigh about fifteen pounds each. The players shift the pieces by means of cleeks. The board is in the open air, and in the summer months interested groups are frequently to be seen following the course of the games.—London Times.

When Dr. Henry Savage Landor was in Tibet he was, he says, almost beheaded by the natives. He writes: "The man Nerba, who was still holding me by the hair, was told to make me bend my neck. I resisted with what little strength I had left, and with the nervous strain of a doomed man, determined to keep my head erect and my forehead high. They might kill me, true enough, they might hack me to pieces if they chose, but never until I had lost my last atom of strength would these ruffians make me stoop before them. I should perish, but it would be looking down upon the Pombo and his countrymen."

"The executioner, now close to me, held the sword with his nervous hands, lifting it high above his shoulder. He then brought it down to my neck, which he touched with the blade, to measure the distance, as it were, for a clean, effective stroke. Then, drawing back a step, he quickly raised the sword again and struck a blow at me with all his might. The sword passed disagreeably close to my neck, but did not touch me."

"I would not flinch or speak, and my demeanor seemed to impress him almost to the point of frightening him. He became reluctant to continue his diabolical performance; but the impatience and turbulence of the crowd were at their highest, and the lamas nearer to him gesticulated like mad-

men and urged him on again." Dr. Landor somehow escaped.

Copenhagen is a city of 500,000 inhabitants. During a week's stay I have seen no seller of matches or boot-laces, no gutter merchant, no blind or other afflicted persons about the streets asking for alms—not one single sign of distress due to poverty. I have explored the artisans' quarters by day and late at night. There is not a single spot in the whole of Copenhagen that could be compared even remotely to the slums in our large towns. There are no unemployed hanging about the street corners, no unkempt women standing idly at the doors, no ragged and dirty children playing in the gutter. There are no dirty houses, with dirty or broken windows, mended with bits of paper, and a ragged apron or a torn bedcloth doing duty for a curtain.—London Express.

Sentence Sermons

Religion expires when it does not aspire. Your right cannot involve another's wrong. The past is always poor to the man who has lived in it all his life. You can never find the divine in a book if you turn your back on it in people.

The self-satisfied man is seldom content with little things in any other respect.

Some Christians think they have the whole armor as soon as they buy a chevron.

Money will buy anything—except happiness; it will enable you to go anywhere except to heaven.

It is almost as easy to do good work as poor work after you once learn how, and much more profitable.

The Remedy for Fear

The Paris Revue, in order to find out how men of thought and action stand toward the feeling of being afraid has asked some notable Frenchmen whether they know fear. M. Alfred Loisy, the well known professor of the College de France, explains that he has not the military temperament, and though he cannot boast of bravery he has never known fear. "Perhaps," he adds modestly, "is because I have never been in great peril." M. Victor Marguerite, the author, boldly avowed that "sometimes" he had been afraid, but that "fear is more of a physical trouble than a feeling"—in fact, like being hot or cold, hungry or thirsty.

M. A. Meziere, though he has never

trembled, not even under fire, knows what fear is, for he looked into its face one day when galloping along on horseback he suddenly found himself feeling an express train. M. Lucien-Championniere of the Academie de Medecine owns up to frequent pangs of fear, and points out that those who have never been afraid must be blind, because they have never seen danger, or dense, because they have not felt its threatening approach. M. R. Poincare, the orator while explaining that he knows no fiercer battles than those fought at the bar and the tribunal, admits that he never goes to these without fear. But, he adds, the remedy is always the same, "Go ahead! You are afraid as you put

your armor on, afraid before the battle, afraid as you rise to speak; but once you are on your feet and speaking you are no longer afraid."—Westminster Gazette.

Bachelor's Musings

Diplomacy is wanting to insult a man and let him do it to you.

Once in a long while an investment turns out almost as well as a gamble. The time that money makes the most difference in people is when they don't have it.

Most men say exceptions prove the rule because they don't know any other way to prove it.

Johnson Shows Weakness

"Say for me that I consider the action of the State Board of Equalization in imposing an excessive burden of taxation on Los Angeles county to be outrageous and unjust."

These were almost the first words of Hiram Johnson, Lincoln-Roosevelt League candidate for the nomination for Governor of California, when he began his campaign the other day in the southern part of the state. Such an expression is not calculated to win for Johnson any plaudits from the central or northern parts of California. It has been generally realized and claimed by almost an united press north of Tehachapi that the treatment of Los Angeles and other southern

California counties by the State Board of Equalization was entirely just and warranted. For many years the southern part of California managed to evade paying its proper proportion of money for the support of the state government, and it has no just complaint to make of the present assessed valuations. Johnson is displaying weakness at the very beginning of the campaign in thus appealing to the prejudice and commercial spirit of the people of Los Angeles and vicinity.

His course in this matter may win him a few votes in the southern part of the state, but it will weaken him decidedly north of Tehachapi.—Visalia Times (Dem.)

About People

Stated to be 110 years old, a man named Kelly recorded his vote at Ballygawley, South Tyrone.

Mr. Thomas Higerty, landlord of the Windsor Castle, Clapham Junction, is in his ninety-fourth year, and is probably the oldest licensed victualler in the kingdom.

The Rev. A. E. Stantial, the vicar of St. John's, Felixton, has produced successfully the pantomime "Aladdin." He prepared and painted all the scenic effects.

In future blind persons will be allowed to travel free of charge on the Leicester Corporation's tramway.

Twenty Years Ago in Oakland

Evangelist Rice, street preacher and religious fanatic, arrested on a charge of obstructing traffic on the streets, released, after Dr. McClellan of the Oakland Theological College, paid \$7 for his release from the county jail. The money for his release was paid on his promise that he would desist from preaching and creating disturbances on the Oakland streets.

Mrs. Isabella Barker, accused of insanity and examined by the lunacy commission, after having been caught acting queerly on a Southern Pacific train, is committed to the Stockton asylum by the commission.

Hugh Sweeney, accused of attacking Lee Hong, a Chinaman, on a

Southern Pacific train, is found guilty by a jury called to try his case. Sweeney attempted to thrash Lee while on a local train, and was arrested on a complaint of the railroad officials and turned over to the Oakland police. His sentence was postponed a week.

The funeral of Mrs. Kate Kennedy, a prominent Oakland teacher, is held at the home of her brother-in-law, J. M. Cunningham, at 1623 Thirteenth street. The deceased was well known in Oakland as an educator, and had a host of friends in this city and San Francisco. Several public officials acted as pallbearers for the funeral, and the remains were interred in Laurel Hill Cemetery of San Francisco.

J. G. Brackett and his wife, Susanah Brackett, agree to separate, a vote as the reason for this action the fact that they can not live happily together. A division of community property is made by both parties, and neither shall remove the children from the State without the permission of the other. Both were well known in Oakland society, and lived in this city for a number of years.

The Reliance, Olympic and University Clubs organize an amateur baseball league, and arrange a schedule of games. Delegates from the clubs meet to arrange for a series of contests, and prizes are planned for the event.

W. S. Cleveland, successor to the originator of the Haverly Minstrel, appears in Oakland with this company, filling an engagement at the Oakland Theater. Billy Rice and Willis Sweetman, veteran comedians, are features of the performance, and several other well known comedians appear on the bill.

STEERING of an AEROPLANE

The driving of a motor car demands a fair measure of vigilance and nerve, but by the general consent of those who have tried both forms of amusement it is nothing to the steering of an aeroplane. From the point of view of personal daring and initiative, the newest method of travel finds a closer parallel in the early human feats of taming the horse for riding, and learning to sail a boat than in the invention of the steamship or the railway engine. The prominence of the human element in the new pursuit comes naturally out in the concentration of popular interest even more in the "flying men" than in their machines. When railways and steamships were new the absorption of public attention in them was immense. But the machine then dwarfed the man.—London Times.

A Few Minutes With the Wags

NO NEED OF HASTE.
Truth crunched to earth, was rising, but with exceeding slowness.

"Why should I hurry, anyhow?" said Truth. "The poet says the 'eternal years' are mine."

With which lame excuse she also justified herself for never quite catching up with a fugitive lie.—Chicago Tribune.

DON'T WANT TO VOTE.
A junior league of the New York State Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage has been formed at Albany with Mrs. N. H. Henly as president. The membership is said to have reached already the neighborhood of one hundred and to include young women of every social grade in Albany.

ENCOURAGED.
"Do you mind if I smoke?" he asked, taking his cigarette case from his pocket.
"Oh, no," she replied, "not in the least; smoking is the most interesting thing you do."—Chicago Record-Herald.

THE REASON.
"Why do you always go out onto the balcony when I begin to sing, John? Can't you bear to listen to me?"
"It isn't that, but I don't want the neighbors to think I'm a wife beater."

Wigg—How do you get along with old Crusty? Don't you find him hard to deal with?

Wagg—As hard as a worn-out pack of cards.—Philadelphia Record.

MILLIONS FOR DRESS.
It requires many hands to clothe

the New York women and some women outside of the city, for there are 86,162 employees in the metropolis working on women's clothing, and their yearly output is valued at \$ 61,049,287.

HIS ONE FAULT.
"How do you like your imported London chauffeur?"

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Pointed Paragraphs

Goodness without motive is meaningless.

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HEART--TRIBUNE'S SOCIETY

MRS. CHARLES S. HOUGHTON has issued cards for the afternoon of Wednesday, March 23, when she will entertain at her home in Van Buren avenue, complimentary to Mrs. James G. Allen, who is leaving in May for a foreign tour, and Mrs. Frederick Hathaway, who is leaving shortly for Seattle to make her home.

FOUR O'CLOCK TEA.
Miss Grace Perry has sent out invitations for a four o'clock tea to be given at Arbor Villa, the F. M. Smith home, the afternoon of March 23.

Miss Sperry is leaving for Europe with the Smiths April 5, and the affair of March 23 is planned as a farewell to her friends.

MONDAY BRIDGE CLUB.
Mrs. Lillian Brown Everts entertained the members of Monday Bridge Club today at the Claremont Country Club.

The membership of the club includes Mrs. N. Acker, Mrs. Eileen Adams, Mrs. Henry Adams, Mrs. James G. Allen, Mrs. W. A. Barber, Mrs. Frank L. Brown, Mrs. J. R. Burnham, Mrs. Arthur Crellish, Mrs. Lillian Brown Everts, Mrs. C. M. Goodall, Mrs. Frederick Cutting, Mrs. Charles Houghton, Mrs. John L. Howard, Mrs. M. W. Kales, Mrs. Harry Meek, Mrs. William Morrison, Mrs. Andrew Mosely, Mrs. Hayward Thomas, Mrs. Charles Bliss.

The substitutes today were Mrs. Moylan Fox and Mrs. Giles N. Easton.

COMPLIMENTARY AFFAIR.
Miss Alice May DeWing, the fiancée of Norman Pierce Ellis, will be the complimented guest at a card party to be given the afternoon of April 2 by Misses Lillian and Mary Fisher at their home in San Francisco.

A large number of Oakland guests have been included among those bidden to meet the bride-elect.

The wedding of Miss DeWing and Mr. Ellis will be an event of June, and meanwhile many affairs are being planned for the bride-elect who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. DeWing, a prominent East Oakland family. She is well known in musical circles on this side of

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MRS. HERBERT SANFORD HOWARD, who is to give a Lohengrin program Wednesday evening.

the bay and is a member of the Church of the Advent choir.

Ellis is the son of Mrs. F. D. Ellis and a brother of Mrs. F. M. Smith. He is prominent in business circles in the bay region.

WEDDING DATE SET.
Miss Helen Waechter, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waechter, has chosen Wednesday, April 6, as the date for her wedding to Harry Smith.

The ceremony will be solemnized at the Hotel Athens, where the bride's family has resided for many months.

Only the members of the family and a few of the nearest friends will be present.

LUNCHEON FOR MISS BOERICKE.
Miss Florence Williams, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams of Berkeley, has issued invitations to a score of the younger girls for a luncheon to be given Thursday, March 24, complimentary to Miss Ruth Boerick, the San Francisco girl who is to wed Ralston White early next month.

LOHENGRIIN EVENING
The Lohengrin evening to be presented by Miss Herbert Sanford Howard of Berkeley at Kohler & Chase hall in San Francisco next Wednesday evening is being keenly anticipated by lovers of the classics, not only because the entertainment to be given is one of the first steps toward the perpetuation of the classical on the platform, but on account of the reputation of Mrs. Howard as one of the most finished readers of California.

The entertainment is being given under the patronage of an executive board composed of the presidents of the several women clubs of San Francisco. These club women, seeing that the classics and the public's appreciation of them were becoming widely divergent as the former lapsed further and further in desuetude, resolved themselves into an alliance to preserve the best which the ages have produced for the rest of man.

The first fruit of this resolution is the Lohengrin evening at which Ida Dow Currier, the woman who produced Julia Marlowe and other historic stars, will present Mrs. Howard.

The program for Wednesday evening is planned so that the most attractive features of the great work will be emphasized.

LUNCHEON FOR BRIDE-ELECT.
Miss Lora Conner presided over a prettily-appointed luncheon Saturday afternoon at her home in Alameda. The affair was in compliment to Miss Jean Tyson, whose wedding to Harry Weide of San Francisco takes place April 12.

Bridesmaid roses and violets were the fragrant table decorations.

The guests were:

Miss Ruth Holt, Miss Hazel Holt, Miss Alice Teller, Miss Edith Cramer, Miss Mary Sherwood, Miss May Russell, Miss Helen White and Miss Gladys Emmons.

PERALTA MOTHERS' CLUB.
The Mothers' Club of Peralta school was addressed Friday afternoon by Mrs. G. W. Haight on "The Child Intellectual."

The Peralta Club is preparing for an entertainment to be given the evening of April 8 in Lorn Hall, at which an excellent musical program will be followed by dancing.

TIME-LIMIT EXTENDED.
Mrs. Agnes C. Hill, president of the Alameda district, California Federation of Women's Clubs, announces that the Southern Pacific Company has issued the following notice regarding an extended time-limit for honoring receipt certificates from Santa Barbara after the State convention of Women's Clubs April 8-12.

"In order to permit delegates from Northern California to make side trips to Southern California, this company will

Fashions in Flowers Go Around in Cycles

WASHINGTON.—Just before "Jim" Gordon's farewell speech in congress as governor from Mississippi he and his wife were guests at a banquet at the White House, at which Jonquills figured conspicuously among the floral decorations.

"Fashions in flowers, as in everything else, go around in circles," remarked Mrs. Gordon in reminiscent mood. "Jonquills, or, as we used to call them, daffodils, were favorite flowers with my mother, and our garden at home was gorgeous with them in the early spring. They spread so fast that at last my mother uprooted them by the score and tossed them into a ravine close to the house, but instead of dying they took root, and soon the whole ravine and the woods adjoining were a mass of golden blooms. No one took any notice of them then, for at that time Jonquills were considered quite too old-fashioned, but they became

Can a Wife Keep a Husband Still a Lover?

Many a woman watches sadly the romance of love fading out of her life. She knows her husband loves her as much as ever, but all those thoughtful little attentions and expressions of love that made the engagement days so happy gradually disappear. She knows this is to be expected, for all married women have told her what will come to pass. Nevertheless, it takes much of the color out of her life and leaves it a monotonous gray. She accepts the fact, however, thinking there is no remedy.

Yet here and there one sees a couple who are lovers until they are four-score years and ten, until, in fact, they are called hence. Are they exceptional people or have they some secret for preventing the mar-cool of love from fading? asks Barbara Boyd in the St. Louis Times.

It is no great secret. It is simply a point of vantage that some women comprehend and seize and others do not, or else think it is not worth while.

The woman who keeps her lover in her husband is the woman who never relaxes the charms and whorlows of her glances, those little things that first attracted him. This doesn't mean that as she grows older she foolishly tries to act girlishly or to be kittenish in her manner. She simply carries with her into age those graces that made him love her. She does not let herself become commonplace, dull and drowsy.

Many a woman thinks after she is married that life is settled now that her husband can't escape, no matter what she does, and she relaxes in many of the little things that were his admiration. She does not love him any less. She will do everything possible for his comfort, make his home pleasant, cook his food to his liking, nurse him right and day if he is sick. But she grows careless about dress. She is untidy, sometimes even slovenly. She relaxes in the little niceties of manners. She becomes humdrum and uninteresting. This is all disillusionment to a man, who, as a rule, believes his bride is pure gold.

Change in Plan Of Home for Southern Women

The proposed home for indigent southern women in New York has met with such generous support on the part of northern women that the plan has been changed and widened. Instead of building the home in Virginia, as was at first proposed, it has now been determined to locate it near New York and to open it to northern and southern women. It is planned to conduct it along the lines of the Louise Home in Washington, where President Tyler's daughter spent her last days. The only restrictions will be that the inmates shall be of gentle birth and respectable. Mrs. Le Roy Brown is at the head of the committee which is raising the necessary funds.

of the Round Table gave a most successful entertainment for the benefit of the Bible school of Pilgrim Congregational Church of East Oakland last year, realizing a splendid financial success.

HIGH NOON WEDDING.
Miss Lucy M. Mulquern of this city, daughter of Mrs. Lucinda Mulquern of Seattle, and sister of H. A. Mulquern of High street, Alameda, today became the bride of Loring D. Hinds, the ceremony being solemnized at high noon in the M. E. church of Santa Rosa, of which the groom's father is pastor.

The service was read by Rev. J. W. Hinds, the bridegroom's father, in the presence of relatives and a limited number of friends. Neither bride nor groom was attended.

Immediately after the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Hinds departed for Eureka where their home is to be established.

The bride was for two years a trained nurse at Fabiola hospital.

DIALECT READING.
Miss Lucine Finch of Alabama is to give a reading at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco April 28 at which her repertoire will consist of negro folk stories and songs. Miss Finch has studied at the University of Chicago and at Columbia University and will be presented at her reading by the collegiate alumnae.

During her stay in Oakland she will be the guest of Miss Marion Morrow, at the Morrow home in Telegraph avenue. Miss Finch is expected here about the 25th of April, and will remain about the bay for a fortnight or so.

MRS. WALTON TO ENTERTAIN.
Mrs. Stanley Walton has sent out cards for the afternoon of March 26, including members of the Alpha Phi fraternity in her invitation. The afternoon will be spent at bridge at the pleasant Walton home in Stuart street, Berkeley.

PLAYERS' CLUB.
The Players' Club of Alameda will meet tomorrow at the home of the president, Mrs. George H. Perry, in Willow street. The theme of the day will be "Life as it is in reality, giving the solution of the problem of race prejudice."

In conjunction with this topic Edward Sheldon's play, "The Negro," will be taken up. Mrs. Perry will give her own ideas on the subject of "Race Prejudice," and will also quote copiously from acknowledged best authorities.

PLAN YOSEMITE TRIP.
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Prather are planning a Yosemite trip for their summer vacation. They have a bungalow in the valley in which they are expecting to entertain a number of New York friends.

STAG DINNER AT CLUB.
William Pierce Johnson, the retiring president of the Clay City Club, was host at a dinner Saturday evening in the Dutch room of the club over which he has presided for several terms.

The special guests of the occasion were Sam Bell McKee, the newly elected president of the club and the board of directors, which will serve with him for the ensuing term.

NAMES WEDDING DATE.
Miss Harriet C. Enderlin of this city has selected April 6th as the date for her wedding to Charles Brown, formerly of Clay City, but now of San Francisco. Miss Enderlin announced her engagement several months ago. The romance which is to culminate in this happy event had its inception a year ago during a visit of Miss Enderlin to Guerneville. The ceremony, which is to be very quiet one, owing to a recent bereavement in the family of Mr. Brown, will be performed at the home of the bride's mother in San Jose.

MISS SEUBERGER TO ENTERTAIN.
Miss Daisy Seuberger, who recently announced her engagement to Hugh O. Pierce, will be a hostess of March 26, when she will entertain at an informal afternoon of cards at her home in East Oakland.

COSTUME PARTY.
Mrs. Joro Burke of Russell street will be the hostess at a costume party at her home in Berkeley the evening of April 1. The younger set of the college town have been included in the guest list.



Miss Kuehne-Beveridge, the young American sculptress, whose recent work entitled "The Vampire," which was placed on exhibition at Leipzig, has shocked the nerves of the most artistic. Miss Beveridge vigorously defends her work.

Actress to Urge Votes for Women

NEW YORK, March 21.—When women have votes they will become grander mothers and bring forth a stronger race of men, is the argument of Miss Beatrice Forbes Robertson, the English actress and sister of Forbes Robertson, who will urge in a trans-continental suffrage tour she will make with Mrs. Caroline Chapman Catt, following the end of her season at the New Theater in this city.

"If nature had intended women for seclusion, for segregation, woman through natural seclusion would have become today a creature with a very small head, an enormous bust and tiny, rudimentary legs, just big enough to carry her from her bedroom to the dining room and back again," Miss Forbes Robertson said today. "The Arabs before Mohammed introduced the idea that women had no souls, but were a strong, true."

25-Inch Hats Decried By Fortune This Season

NEW YORK.—Twenty-five inch hats are to be the vogue among American women this season. That announcement was made by Mme. Marie M. S. Harris, president of the National Association of Retail Milliners, which held its annual convention in Chicago.

"Broader brims and higher prices will be the rule," she said. "It may be necessary for husbands to put bank notes in bank and for nations to throw open both church doors on Easter morning, but we can't help it. American women want broader-brimmed hats, and it is our duty to provide what they want. Twenty inches will be a low average. The question of maximum-width is one of individual taste. You need not be surprised at anything this year, although it is true that the width of doorways may have something to do with it. No right-thinking woman will want to hold her head sideways to get her hat through the doorway."

"Is there any special market condition which calls for increased prices?" Mme. Harris was asked.

"Oh, yes, indeed, there is," she replied. "You see the foreign makers have obtained a corner in important and popular materials. They are holding up the prices on us, and we have to make charges which will allow a fair margin of profit. I'm afraid untimmed cravens will cost not less than \$25 this year. This fact doesn't interest the women, particularly, but will be of general interest to the men."

She Beams on the Jury For a \$3000 Verdict

NEW YORK.—After a verdict of \$3000 against Theodore A. Ryerson, who had wooed her ardently and then refused to wed her, had been given for Mrs. Helen M. Walters in the supreme court yesterday that attractive Chicago widow made a pretty little speech, in which she thanked the jury heartily.

"I did not bring this suit to get any of my money," she said. "I merely wanted to be vindicated before the persons who knew of my engagement and then looked askance at me when the wedding did not take place."

Counsel for Ryerson moved for a stay to enable his client to perfect an appeal. Mirabeau L. Towns, counsel for the widow, said he hoped Justice Dugro would not grant a long stay, because it

Teaching Women to Speak

NEW YORK.—The price of admission to the class for public speaking, which is held under the auspices of the Equality League of Self-Supporting Women, at 43 East Twenty-second street each Thursday evening, is a speech. At the door you are bidden to give name and address, and you may not leave until an address has been delivered. School teachers, society women, shirt waist strikers, clubwomen—all ardent suffragists, of course—meet in a little room on the top floor of the Woman's Trade Union Building to learn the fundamental principles of elocution and to conquer the common vulgar stage fright.

Under the supervision of Miss Frances Nelson the scholars begin the evening by reciting Tennyson in unison and with appropriate gestures. Inspiring as is "The Charge of the Light Brigade," nothing quite equals "The Splendor Falls on Castle Walls," as the little graceful gesture accompanying "fallen splendor" is so effective, particularly when followed by "And the wild cat's heart leaps in

glory." Think of "leaps" done in Delsarte—where you can sway forward with the whole body and fairly imitate a gazelle in your enthusiasm. Then the refrain, "Blow, bugle, blow," offers extraordinary opportunities, particularly when it comes to dying in the distance and depicting all the horrors of death in fear-choked and tremulous tones. After "Young Lochinvar" has been said three times in one breath and several

on phrase exercises have been practiced the serious work of the evening begins. This consists of a debate on a suit age question, or extemporaneous two minute speeches on any given subject. The first might be more of a success at any club other than an equal franchise league, where the very rooms are narrow, the low "Votes for Women" banners, in such an atmosphere even the most ardent student of public speaking would find it hard to take "the other side" and become an "anti" merely for the sake of argument.

Even when that difficulty is removed by selecting a more debatable subject there is always the difficulty of getting on the same side with your enemies and on the other side from your friends. Furthermore when you are of a feminine turn of mind you want of course to be on the side that has the last word, and as every one can't be on the same side here is another stumbling block. But Miss Nelson by tact and perspicacity is able to sort the members into "affirmatives" and "negatives."

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**MAYOR MAKES
BIG CHANGES
IN POLICE
FORCE**

Three Heads and Scores of Others Affected by Order of McCarthy.

DUKE IS TRANSFERRED
FROM BARBARY COAST

O'Dea Elevated to Acting Captain and Anderson Goes to Tenderloin District.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—The expected shakeup in the local police department came this morning when Chief of Police Martin with one sweep of the axe changed preferred ones to important companies and transferred others to the Cabbage Patch and Fog Belt district.

Two captains, one acting captain, nine lieutenants, three sergeants one corporal and nearly two score of patrolmen are concerned in the orders which go into effect today.

The most important change is the transfer of Captain Thomas F. Duke from the command of Company A, which includes the Barbary coast and Tenderloin sections of the city to Company H, widely known as the Cabbage Patch district, extending as it does from Twenty-Sixth street to the county line. Acting Captain O'Dea, who has been in charge of Company H, has been returned to the rank of lieutenant and changed to Company G.

O'DEA IS ELEVATED.

Lieutenant H. G. O'Dea is elevated to the rank of acting captain, and placed in charge of Company C. Another important transfer is the moving of Captain E. Anderson from Company C to Company A. Anderson dislikes the change but the position has been forced upon him.

Sergeant A. Atchison, formerly property clerk under Chief Cook, has been detailed to his former position in the general office. Detective G. T. Gallagher of the Mission district, has been relieved and sent back to the street in Company A, his place being taken by Patrolman G. H. Richards.

OTHER CHANGES.

Other important changes are: Lieutenant J. M. Lewis, Company A to Company B; Acting Lieutenant J. J. Ferrell, Company A to Company D; Lieutenant M. Anderson, Company C to Company F; Lieutenant J. H. Helms, Company D to Company C; Lieutenant J. Mulford, Company D to Company G; Lieutenant H. G. Wright, Company G to Company A; Lieutenant W. Stidman, Company E to Company A; Lieutenant A. Sylvestre, Company F to Company D.

**JURGEWITZ TRIAL
MOVING SLOWLY**

Jury in Murder Case May Not Be in the Box Before Tomorrow.

Judge James Murphy of Mono county is sitting at the trial of Fred W. Jurgewitz for the alleged murder of Claude F. Smith, which began this morning in the criminal department of the Superior Court, in place of Judge Everett J. Brown. Slow progress was made today in the work of getting a jury, and the indications are that the introduction of evidence will not begin before tomorrow afternoon.

Attorneys A. A. Erick and Lin S. Church, who are representing Jurgewitz, will set up the claim that the killing was done in self-defense. Jurgewitz is a manufacturer of stucco wood and has a factory at 1816 Twentieth avenue. Smith was one of his employees, and the trouble which led to the shooting, resulted in his death, several days afterwards, occurred in the street, just outside the factory, on the night of January 5. Smith had made remarks to Jurgewitz involving the character of the latter's wife, which the latter resented. Then there was a bitter quarrel, which terminated in Jurgewitz striking Smith in the abdomen with a revolver. Jurgewitz accepted the challenge, and Smith, who was a physical superior, was rushing at him when he sent him down with a bullet.

After his preliminary hearing, Jurgewitz was released from custody under a heavy bond, and has been at liberty ever since.

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Wheeler Likes Germany, but Is Glad He Is Back; Asserts Col. Roosevelt Will Lecture at University in 1911

SAYS FORMER PRESIDENT WILL UNITE ALL EUROPE AND THE BRITISH ISLES

Compares the Fatherland to Anthracite Coal in That It Is Produced by Pressure of Two Great Forces

WHEELERGRAMS

It is good to be here. The peril of Germany is whether she can bear success. German and English universities are alike in having to do with young people of the same age—the resemblance seems to end there.

I am not sure that students at Oxford do not get something that might be called an education.

I went to a fire in Berlin. The fire company drove up and three firemen, dressed spick and span and looking like brigadier generals, walked up the steps, knocked at the door and asked respectfully if they could be of any assistance.

The American spirit is like a fresh salty breeze.

The thing that seems to unite Europe and England is the return of Colonel Roosevelt.

Germany, modern Germany, is like anthracite coal, produced by pressure of two great forces.

Militarism may in Germany be charged up to the account of education. The army is not for war exclusively, but to create a people able to take orders.

Germany is preparing to fight it out in the industrial and commercial field. Trained producers, trained sellers, trained consuls and organization must win her fight for her.

Ex-President Roosevelt will visit California during the spring of 1912 and will lecture at the University. He is popular in England and appeals to the English ideals.

"It is good to be here." When President Benjamin Ide Wheeler made his inaugural address eleven years ago he stamped these words upon the mind of the college public as characteristic of him, and as he passed the threshold of his residence in Science avenue, just north of the university campus last evening, he said, with a sigh of relief:

"Back from a six months' course in political science and government under the German Emperor, from a course in pedagogy under the great German educators, back from testing himself by the standards of European scholarship and meliorism by his trip, the first thought of the president of the State University was the taking up of his work again. The trip has been to him a sort of preparation for the swing of work of the second decade of his administration of the university. With a record of ten years' unprecedented growth and development at California under his direction behind him, he has taken his breath and waded into the work anew with the purpose of making the State University as great as the greatest in the land, he says.

So eager was he to get to work that he made a two-day-breaking trip of only ten days from Chesham, England, to Berkeley, and he called Ralph P. Merritt, his secretary, to bring his correspondence on to Sacramento to meet him so that he might plunge into the mass of letters and petitions and communications immediately.

NEWS OF BIG THINGS.

He returns with news of big things. He brings word of the visit of Roosevelt, the Hunter, to the University of California, and having made arrangements with the ex-President to deliver lectures at the university during his stay. He has inside information on the relations of Germany and Great Britain. He tells of the modern educational movements abroad, of the greater industrialism that is bearing Germany the forefront. He brings to the athletes the announcement of the visit from a combined Oxford-Cambridge Rugby team to try conclusions with the Rugby players of California and Stanford.

COMES BACK TO WORK.

But more than all else, Dr. Wheeler comes back to work. He says that he feels his youth has been renewed by contact with the big minds in Europe, by meeting some of the professors in old Heidelberg and Leipzig, under whom he studied when a young American student thirty years ago. A decade of his presidency of the university is behind him. He declares that the coming decade is greater import than the years that are past, that the university is entering upon an crucial period in its development.

He went to Germany as the Roosevelt Professor to deliver a course of lectures in Berlin, and during his sojourn abroad lectured at many of the big universities, was entertained by Emperor William, visited Oxford and Cambridge, took a little vacation in Switzerland, where he adventured unhappily in trying to learn the art and science of skiing, and wrote half a dozen articles concerning affairs American for German periodicals.

Seated in the big drawing room of his Berkeley home last night, smoking a mild German cigar, he welcomed a number of visitors from the faculty.

He said with some pride, "Now I begin work anew. Tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock I get in harness again. I am highly pleased with the way things have gone during my absence. I have received many letters telling of progress here, and always the changes have met with my approval. It gives one a reliance upon the spirit and practice of self-government. I do not see that they need me as well as I. They are trained to take care of themselves, and no one man is necessary to all the rest. I might just as well have stayed away."

His look belied his words, however,

and he launched into a description of the German manner of doing things.

GERMANS ARE TRAINED.

"The Germans are a trained people. They have been in training for many years, and they are beginning to reap the harvest. Everything works as though by machinery. You immediately feel that you are part of an organism; that you are not an individual. They took me in the middle of the night. I felt immediately that I became a part of their machinery. Germany wonders at our lax way of doing things, but sometimes it crosses the German mind that our way may be better in that it gives the individual the opportunity to stand by himself. The difference is aptly suggested by the railroad sign, 'Passengers stand here at their own risk.' In Germany that would read, 'Passengers prohibited to stand here on penalty of fine or five months' imprisonment.'"

"They are a people trained. They are like anthracite coal. There is not much that has been produced by the tremendous pressure of geological strata. Modern Germany has been produced in the same way. It is hard and full of resistance. It has been produced by the pressure of two great political forces, the slay on the one side and the terrible foreign rule imposed by Napoleon on the other."

PREPARES FOR BIG THINGS.

"Since 1815 Germany has been preparing itself for great things. Its military has not been organized to its present perfection to make war upon other people, but as a means of creating a trained and organized people. Military may in Germany be charged up to the account of education. Even the street car conductor must have gained a certain rank in the army before he is eligible to study to become a conductor. He must know how to give and receive orders, of feel where the balance lies between the two functions."

"Because Germany is a trained people, she has imperiled the commerce of England by her competition, and England is troubled greatly by the German peril. The Germans are puzzled over England's attitude. They are not worrying about war. They are training their people for the industrial war, training them as sellers, traders, manufacturers, training their consuls to exploit German goods."

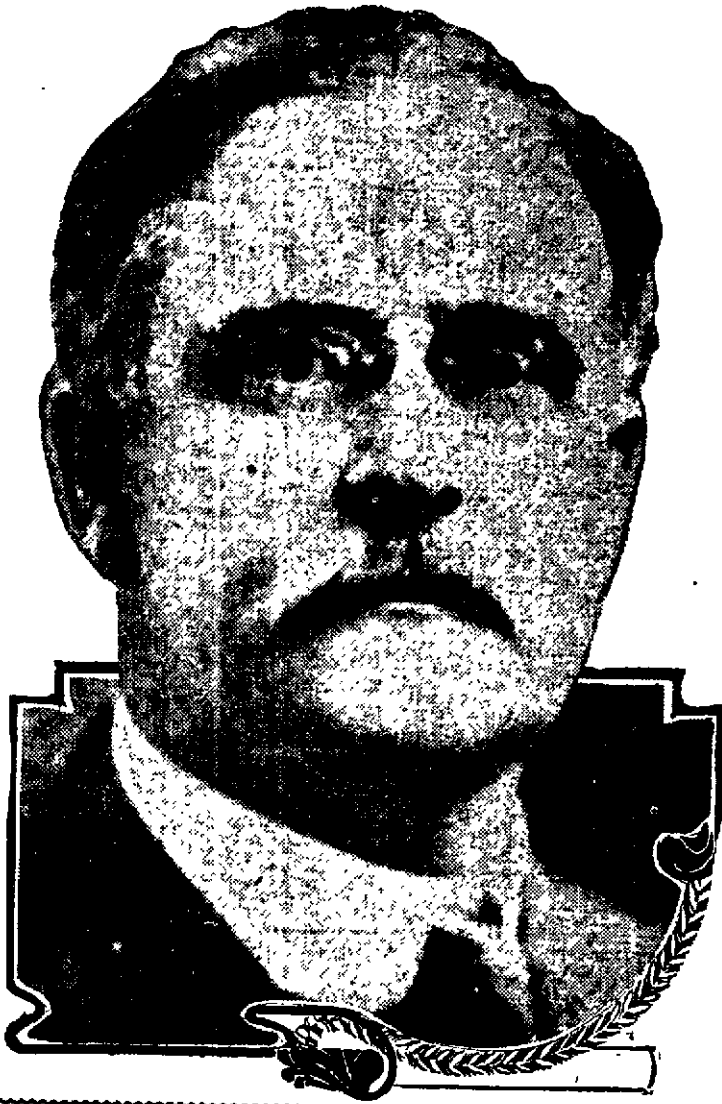
"The harvest of training such as this is success, and in success lies the peril of Germany. She has been engaged in mastering little things, but she is arriving at great things. The peril is in this transition from the small to the large. It is the test of the system of bureaucracy, whether it can stand prosperity, Germany is governed by clockwork now, and the best men go in to public service, instead of with us, of going into the service of private corporations. But bureaucracy may become a burden, and the complex system would be under heavy strain in being converted from present methods."

"The American spirit is like a fresh, strong breeze. I felt the difference immediately. I arrived. We have many things to learn from Germany, and I have the hope that some day a set of trained men will go to a service here. We need specialists, and I cannot see the care of streets and laying out sewers is a matter of politics. It is a business and should be conducted as such. Public service is a profession in Germany, and a young man may start out to study to become a mayor, going methodically through the offices leading to that position. And the public service positions are virtually life jobs."

"I found Germany prosperous. There was no unemployed class. It was hard to find people to do work for one, and I believe this to be a result of their system of training."

Doctor Wheeler spoke in a deprecating manner when asked about the little assembly of professors and students in Berlin organized and named after him the "Wheeler Gesellschaft." He told of his

BENJAMIN IDE WHEELER, who has just returned from Berlin, where he served as Roosevelt exchange professor.

**Sidelights on Wheeler's Trip**

Entertained his classes at German restaurants. Debated in German on value of co-education. Ate pretzels with German Emperor, while Empress did knitting.

Tried his hand—or rather foot, he said—at skiing, with unpleasant consequences. Enjoyed skating in Switzerland.

Brought home boxes of German cigars.

Broke record in coming from France to Berkeley.

Helped American students to find lodgings and acted as general information bureau.

Corresponded with Roosevelt hunting lions in African jungles, and received promise of bull elephant for university.

Gave an "Oski Wow Wow" for benefit of the German students, who did not understand what he meant by a college yell.

Feasted with Rhodes scholars.

Had an international assembly named after him.

Had students of six nationalities under him including a member of the house of peers, 76 years old, and the German Emperor.

first lecture, attended by the Kaiser and the Kaiserin, which resulted in the invitation to dine at the German court.

"I had not anticipated a formal opening address, and when I found the process and state dignitaries before me, and heard my voice speaking German for the first time in thirty years in public I had a touch of stage fright. I read from manuscript but gradually gained ease and was able to dispense with the notes and manuscript. I made a lot of mistakes, but the people were tolerant. I gave two lectures a week after that, my class numbering about 300 students."

ENJOYS PRIVACY.

"I enjoyed the greatest possible freedom in talking to my classes. No one is allowed to enter the class room excepting by permission of the lecturer, and such a thing as reporting a lecture in the newspapers is unheard of. I could talk very freely, telling personal anecdotes concerning affairs here, things that had never been published, and my confidence was respected."

"Among my students was one 75 years old, a professor and an official. There were four women students, two American students, two Englishmen, one Frenchman and one Russian. With about 50 of these as a nucleus, we formed a seminar to discuss problems of education. The subject of my lectures was 'The University in a Democracy,' and problems of education, high school preparation, and the development of various branches of training to meet needs."

WOMEN IN SCHOOLS.

"Coeducation has been established in many schools and colleges. In but few places is there coeducation in the high schools, the universities being more inclined to admit women. Women teachers are very few. Less than twenty per cent of teachers in all Germany are women, while here the percentage is about reversed. The German educators are determined not to increase the percentage of women. No, we did not come to any conclusions on coeducation. I cannot express an opinion on the matter."

"German universities have no student activities such as ours. No athletics, as

we understand athletics, no student organizations such as the associated students or class organizations, and no student papers. The nearest to student assemblies of any general character was the gathering of the corps, the old aristocratic societies formed of the students wearing the caps and colors. Sitting at long tables, each student with a stein of beer in front of him, with the five leaders at an upper table, they would listen to speeches when the leaders rapped on the table with their swords, otherwise contenting themselves with drinking beer and smoking."

DUELING AS BEFORE.

"I inquired carefully, and could not find that any changes had been made in the dueling customs in thirty years. Dueling is just as common, and the methods and traditions just the same. There has been no change."

"The students were amazed when I told them of the manner in which some Californians work their way through college. I was told that if a student earned his way by waiting on table in a restaurant or washing dishes in a private home, he would probably be notified by the faculty that he was demeaning the university and requested to either leave or discontinue that method of making a living. None of the students work, I think, with the exception of a few who make a little by private tutoring and teaching of one kind or another. If they work, they do it in vacation. But the custom is not encouraged."

"I was very cordially received. There was hardly a day in which I was not invited out, and I found the social life very fine and pleasing. I lectured at the Teachers' Association of Berlin, visited Leipzig University, the university at Kiel, at Cologne I addressed an association of the officers of state, numbering about 400 and a similar organization at Berlin. Attending banquets, dinners, lectures and writing articles for German periodicals kept me pretty busy."

ENJOYS LITTLE RESPIRE.

"I enjoyed a little respite at St. Moritz, Switzerland, trying myself out at the winter sports. I tried my hand, or rather

MAYBRAY GANG PISTOL SIEZED

GUILTY AND GET HEAVY SENTENCE

BY TWO MEN HE PLANNED TO ARREST

Ten Must Pay \$10,000 Fine and Serve Two Years in Prison.

JOCKEY WILLARD POWELL AMONG THOSE PUNISHED

Four Who Confessed Get Off With Fifteen and Six Months.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, March 21.—The maximum penalty of two years in the Federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and a fine of \$10,000 was meted out to John Maybray and nine others by Judge Smith McPherson in the Federal District Court here today, when they appeared for sentence following their conviction by a jury Sunday for extensive swindling by fraudulent use of the mails.

Four other defendants received less severe sentences. Aside from Maybray, those given the full penalty were Edward Lower, Edward K. Morris, Tom S. Robinson, Edward Leach, Clarence Forbes, Garry Forster, Ed McCoy, Clarence Class and Willard Powell.

FOUR PLEADED GUILTY.

Bert Shores and William Marsh, who pleaded guilty, were sentenced to fifteen months in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$100 each. Winford S. Harris, who also pleaded guilty, and Frank Scott were sentenced to six months in jail and fines of \$100 each.

Attorneys for the defense at once began preparing motions for a new trial.

"An opportunity was given me to have a look in at the English universities, and to give a talk to the Rhodes scholars, a fine set of American boys. The life in the universities of England is fine, but it is so different from that of the German universities that there is hardly a comparison. They are alike in having to do with young people of about the same age, but the resemblance ends there."

"At Oxford the students live in great comfort. Every student takes part in athletics. They do not delegate the enjoyment of exercises and play to fifteen picked men. Everybody plays. And I am not so sure that they fail to get something there that might be called an education."

"I watched a game of Rugby. They play about as we do, and I am glad to say that they are planning to send a picked team, representing Oxford and Cambridge, to America this coming fall. I anticipate seeing a great game here. I saw Blue and Gold players and the Oxford-Cambridge team some time in September or October."

LETTERS FROM ROOSEVELT.

"While abroad I had several letters from Colonel Roosevelt. It seemed to me while I was in Europe that the thing England and the Continent are united about is the interest in the return of Roosevelt. They are all watching for his return and talking about him. Roosevelt is very popular in England. He appeals to the English ideal, the ideal of a sportsman-statesman."

"Roosevelt will visit California during the spring of 1911. He will lecture at the university and will be my guest for a time. I cannot say whether I will be in my campus house at that time. I shall go where the regents send me, but I am pretty well satisfied here."

"I left Mrs. Wheeler and the boy at Vienna, where they were joined by Professor and Mrs. A. C. Miller. They are now in Sorento, Southern Italy, and will come north by easy stages, visiting Rome and Florence. Mrs. Wheeler and the boy were with me in Berlin, but did not travel about as much as I did."

"In spite of the wonderful mechanical organization of the German system, I was glad to reach America and feel the fresh breeze of the American spirit. We make more mistakes than other peoples. We are more wasteful and uneconomical, but with each mistake we learn new things and gain new strength and individuality, more personal power."

"This university is an instance of self government, and I am more than happy at the results. During my absence the university has lost two of its faithful servants. I am pained to the heart by their loss, pained to return and find them gone."

TRIBUTE TO STRINGHAM.

"Word of the death of Professor Stringham came to me almost as I was beginning my work, and it almost caused me to return. He was a pillar of strength and perhaps I am in the best position to know. He gave his whole life to the university, not in the showy affairs, but in things close to her heart. He planted his life in the life of the university. We can never repair so great a loss."

"Professor Rising had not been actively engaged for some time, but stood for good cheer and was wise and patient counselor and excellent scholar, and a man who, through his strong energy put inspiration into the young university. I am pained to return and find him gone. I have made no definite plans, but mean to plunge into the work ahead of me. There is much to do and little time, good to be here."

GREETING OF STUDENTS.

Greeting from the student body of the State University was extended to President Wheeler on his return, through the columns of the Daily Californian, the student paper. The welcome follows: "Pleased as all members of the university have been at the honors which have been accorded President Wheeler during his stay in Berlin, they are even more pleased to welcome him back to Berkeley. It has been felt that the university has shared in his success, and that each tribute to Professor Wheeler was indirectly a compliment to the institution of which he is the head; but however much the University has benefited by the renown which he has won abroad, it will be benefited even more by his return to active participation in its affairs. The members of the student body are happy to see him again among them, and it is to be hoped that he will concur with their sentiment that it is good to be here."

MEN EXPERIENCED.

That the hold-up of the policeman was the work of experienced men is the belief of the police, based on the fact that they refused to take on the student assumption that it would lead to their arrest. That they did not shoot the officer, when they held him up at the point of a small revolver, when he was possessed of two more useful weapons, is also another point in the belief that they are experienced.

According to Smith's statement the two men were both under 25 years, the younger of the two being only 21 years old. He explains that it was the younger man who first pointed a revolver in his face after he had taken the larger and older of the two. He says that he was not able to find a weapon on the smaller man.

WATCHED THEM.

Smith had watched the two men in a shooting gallery, at Fifth and Washington streets, and when they left the place he followed. They entered the doorway of a lodging house and the policeman passed by heard them say that they had better go to bed. After he had passed, however, they came out of the doorway and turned into Second street. Policeman Smith ran around the block on First street and came upon them again, approaching them near Third street and ordering them to stop made a search of the smaller man, but took a revolver from the larger one. He then ordered them to come with him and walking down toward the police telephone box at First and Broadway.

"Just after crossing Second street," Smith says, "the small man jumped behind me and thrusting a revolver in my face told me to put up my hands or he would blow my head off. As I turned to face him the larger man took a pistol from my pocket, as well as he owned. Little Smith kept me covered the older man emptied the shells from my revolver and threw it over the fence in the yard of the Oakland Gas Light and Heat company."

"Keeping me covered they then ordered me to turn around. I walked so, however, that I could see them and then they ran down Second street. I then hurried to the police box and gave the alarm."

DESCRIBES ASSAILANTS.

The following description is given by Smith of the two men who held him up: Older man, 28 or 30 years old; 5 feet 10 inches high; weight, 145 pounds; slender build; light complexion; light short hair, dressed in a light brown coat and light soft hat with a high crown. Younger man, 21 or 22 years old; 5 feet 2 inches in height; 180 pounds in weight, dark hair, dressed in a dark suit and gray soft hat.

Although the police immediately after the alarm watched all trains and ferries leading out of the city, no trace of the men has as yet been found.

MOTOR TRIP IS ENDED.

BECKLEY, March 21.—Lawrence Piper of this city has returned with a party of friends from a trip to the Jacobs ranch, forty miles east of Fresno, in a Haynes car. The party made a distance of more than 500 miles from San Francisco, over the Pacheco pass, and they reported that all the roads were in good condition.

In which to do it. I came back refreshed and ready for my task."

**WOULD IMPROVE
OAKLAND HARBOR**

**Former United States Engineer
Submits Plan to City of**

ALAMEDA, March 21.—Mayor W. H. Noy will submit a plan for the improvement of the water front to the city council at its next regular meeting. The plan was presented to the city by A. Boeschke, a former government engineer, who submitted plans for the improvement of the Oakland waterfront to the government in 1870, and who has been urging the project since that time.

Engineer Roeschke says that a harbor must be created on the waterfront and all of the land purchased by either Oakland or Alameda for this purpose.

That the work can be done to greater advantage at the present time, when the government is appropriating funds for the dredging of the estuary, is the opinion of Engineer Roeschke, who will have

CITY BUILD SLIPS.

"I would also recommend that the city build slips," said Boeschke in an interview today. "The property on the waterfront must be secured and a series of slips built."

Boesche executed the improvement of the New York and Boston harbors and the harbors on the Pacific coast from San Diego to Portland.

Alameda Personals

ALAMEDA, March 21. — Miss Maud Rogers has left for Spokane, Washington, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. William Burke, who formerly lived in his city. She will be entertained extensively.

Mrs. W. C. Halsey hosted the Com-

tal Club, a new organization composed of Alamedans, at her home last week. Mrs. Frances Hickok and Miss Harriet Bix have issued cards for a dance to be given in honor of Miss Edna Hickok, Wednesday evening, March 30th. Miss Irene Connor was a luncheon host.

Mrs. B. E. Combs hosted the Alcyon Reading Club Friday afternoon at her home in San Antonio avenue.

but at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Chester N. Jamison, Friday afternoon. Mrs. Jamison was Miss Ida Douglas Spence and her marriage was a social event of about two years ago. The baby is named after both of its grandfathers, Mrs. H. C. Ferguson.

The wedding date of Miss Adelaide Beckwith and Herbert Steiger of this city has been set for April 5th at the home of the bride's father.

Miss Beckwith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Beckwith and is one of the most popular society girls of Los Gatos.

Mission San Jose Notes

Rev. Father Mackie enjoyed a few days in San Francisco this week. R. H. Magill and son made a business trip to town on Wednesday.

The Berge family entertained guests from San Francisco Sunday.
J. Corriea visited in town this week.
Mrs. J. Sunderer is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. McGinley in San Jose.
Mr. Teeter visited in San Jose Sunday.

Mrs. King is quite ill.
Mrs. Newbauer and party called on old friends Sunday.
J. R. Salazar was in town Sunday
Emile Solon spent the week-end with his parents.
Mr. Eitzer is able to be out after -

Mr. Heardley visited here Friday. Mr. Guezada and family have moved to their new home in San Jose. Mr. F. Magill and bride called on friends during the week.

The school children will enjoy mid-
week vacation next week.

"Joy Rider" Shoots At Passing Officer

MELROSE, March 21.—Mounted policeman Degelman was the target of the bullet of an unknown autoist in an early hour yesterday and due to dim light he escaped uninjured.

Geigelman was patrolling his beat and had arrived at the corner of George and East Fourteenth streets when he was overtaken by a "jazzing" party of men and women, the

chine going at a high rate of speed. Although the officer made no attempt to interfere with the party one of the men of the company drew a revolver and fired at him point blank from a distance of about thirty feet. The bullet passed within a few inches of De-

man's head, but the machine was going at such a high rate of speed that it was impossible for him to overtake or even distinguish the registered number.

Northern Pacific Straightens Curves

The improvement work will be completed within a week.

Baltimore Man Seeks Missing Twin Youths

AMENOA, March 21.—William F. Mc... of Baltimore, Maryland, is look-

for information regarding William Joseph Greag twin brothers, who their home in Maryland several years and have not been heard of since settled in Alameda. Shrieve contacted with Mayor W. H. Noy today an effort is being made by the city

G. A. R. Encampment in Oakland Will Be Memorable

SOME OF THOSE HARD AT WORK MAKING READY FOR THE OAKLAND ENCAMPMENT OF THE WAR VETERANS.



TORPEDO FLOTILLA MAY COME HERE

Army and Navy Participate in Parade That Will Make History.

The executive committee of the forty-fifth encampment of the Department of California and Nevada is putting forth every effort to make it one of the greatest weeks in the history of the Grand Army of the Republic of the West.

The military parade will be notable, as both war and navy departments have promised co-operation in sending detachments from both arms of the service.

WANTS HER LETTER PUBLISHED

For Benefit of Women who Suffer from Female Ills

Minneapolis, Minn.—"I was a great sufferer from female troubles which caused a weakness and broken down condition of the system. I read so much of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made exclusively from roots and herbs.

Thousands of unsolicited and genuine testimonials like the above, prove the efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made exclusively from roots and herbs.

ride we cannot be excelled in offering every advantage in the way of recreation and amusement. I urged upon every one to invite their veteran and other friends to Oakland during G. A. R. week.

GENERAL MEETING.

A meeting of the general committee is called for Wednesday night at the Merchants' Exchange, where matters of importance will be brought up for discussion.

The Forty-fifth Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of California and Nevada, convenes at Oakland April 19 and continues until the 23d.

A luncheon is to be given by the citizens of Alameda in one of the handsome parks for which that city is noted.

Breaks in Toolhouse, Disturbing Neighbors

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—When Peter Bettini began to break open the tool house in the building in the course of construction at 1123 Jackson street early this morning, he made so much noise that he aroused the neighborhood.

ANSWER DEMANDS WITH DISCHARGE

Bethlehem Steel Works Let Out 20 Laborers Who Demand Increase.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., March 21.—The strike at the Bethlehem Steel Works has taken a new phase. A score of the open hearth workers in the Saucon plant, who demanded an increase from six to seven tons of iron and steel drawn, and gave the company until tomorrow to grant the request, have been given their wages and a blue card which indicated that they have been discharged.

The strike leaders claim today that 200 men have quit work at the Saucon plant and joined the strikers, and that 400 more in the same plant would be out before night.

CHILDREN WHO ARE SICKLY

Mothers who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children, should never be without a box of Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, for use throughout the season.

Gave Blood to Pay Debt; Falls to Death

NEW YORK, March 21.—Weakness brought on by an operation for blood transfusion, was declared today to have caused the death of Bernard Liser, a painter, who fainted on a scaffolding five stories above the street and fell to his death.

THE REMEDY S.S.S. FOR SORES AND ULCERS

There is but one way to cure an old sore or chronic ulcer, and that is to remove the cause that produces and keeps it open. No matter where located, any sore that remains until it becomes chronic does so because of impure blood; the circulation constantly discharges its polluted matter into the place and it is impossible for nature to heal the sore.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

LUMBER ARRIVALS TELL OF GROWTH

San Pedro Harbor Receives 500,000,000 Feet for Southern California.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The lumber arrivals last year at the port of San Pedro, Cal., now a part of Los Angeles, were suggestive of the remarkably rapid development of Southern California, and the inland Southwest, according to a statement which has just been issued by the United States Forest Service.

SEATTLE, March 21.—The new Republican administration, elected on a platform favoring liberal administration of the salmon and Sundays laws, was inaugurated today.

There Isn't a Man in Oakland

who won't feel much better on Easter Sunday if he wears a new suit. It's logical. Easter is a time usually associated with a general Spring awakening. Man follows suit and decorates himself with new clothes. You're going to have a new Spring Suit, anyway—why not get it for Easter?

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MANY WILL HONOR SHACKLETON HERE

Antarctic Explorer Sails for the United States, Where Recognition Awaits Him.

(By PAUL LAMBERTH.)

LONDON, March 21.—Sir Ernest Shackleton, the English Antarctic explorer, accompanied by Lady Shackleton, sailed for New York today on the Cunard liner Lusitania. They will arrive in New York March 25 and will proceed at once to Washington, where they will be guests of Ambassador Bryce.

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Battleship Louisiana Exceeds All Records

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The battleship Louisiana exceeded all her previous performances yesterday in a test of speed in Cuban waters, where the vessel of the Atlantic fleet was engaged in maneuvers. Admiral Schreeder, commandant of the fleet, in his report to the Navy Department, said the Louisiana maintained an average speed of 16.942 knots an hour in a four-hour full-power trial under forced draft. This was accomplished with about 1000 tons greater displacement than the case on her contractor's trial.

When the fleet entered Cuban waters several weeks ago, 4000 men were unable to swim. As a result of instructions 3226 of these have learned.

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Make it your bank, put your money in it and you will have something that will be worth something.

If you do not live on the farm you can spend your week's end there and your summer vacations. Make your place an ideal spot—an income bearer—and you will be surprised at the enhancement in value that will come.

Now is the time to buy country property while the prices are low.

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This provides that in case of death of purchaser before final payment shall have been made the sum total of all installments paid up to that time, together with interest on such payments at the rate of 6% per annum, will be paid to the estate of such persons upon the surrender of the contract. In this case if the bread-winner of the family is removed by death his widow or children can at their option convert into cash the amounts already invested and have earned a good rate of interest up to settlement.

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✪ Soccer Teams Begin the New Schedule Despite the Unfavorable Weather ✪

SOUTHERN PACIFIC
OAKLAND
ON AND AFTER MARCH 1, 1910.

7:34a—Richmond, San Pablo, Pinole, Crockett, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Sacramento, Roseville, Wheatland, Marysville, Colusa, Red Bluff, Anderson, Redding, Donahair, Davis, Woodland

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| 1:15 | Vallejo, Santa Rosa, Napa, St. Helena, Calistoga, Crockett, Fort Coala, Napa, Santa Rosa, Concord, Walnut Creek, Alamo, San Ramon | 5:40 | Connects at San Jose with No. 20, Shasta Line Limited | | |
| 1:30 | Bay Point, Antioch, Byron, Tracy (Stockton), Napa, Merced, Fresno, Santa Clara Junction, Hanford, Visalia, Bakersfield | 5:00 | First-class pass when presented with ticket for sent in Pullman Parlor car, No. 22, the Atlantic Coast Limited | | |
| 1:45 | Lindsay, Fortuna, Santa Clara Junction, Hanford, Visalia, Bakersfield | 4:00 | Paso Robles Hot Springs, Santa Margarita, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Ojai, Los Angeles | | |
| 1:50 | Alameda, Elgin, Sacramento, Colusa, Truckee, Oroville, Salt Lake City, Denver, Omaha, Chicago | 3:00 | Pajaro-Castroville, Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove | 2:00 | |
| 1:55 | Alameda, Elgin, Sacramento, Colusa, Truckee, Oroville, Salt Lake City, Denver, Omaha, Chicago | 3:00 | Eden, Alvarado, Santa Clara, Aliso, Agnes, Santa Clara, West San Jose, Los Gatos, Aliso, Wright | 5:00 | 5:15 |
| 2:10 | Alameda, Elgin, Sacramento, Colusa, Truckee, Oroville, Salt Lake City, Denver, Omaha, Chicago | 3:00 | Southbound connects at San Jose with No. 20, Shasta Line Limited | | |
| 2:15 | Alameda, Elgin, Sacramento, Colusa, Truckee, Oroville, Salt Lake City, Denver, Omaha, Chicago | 3:00 | at Wrights for Laurel, Glen, Polton, (Shasta-Treks) Big Trees, Santa Catalina, Pajaro, Castroville, Del Monte, Monterey | | |
| 2:20 | Alameda, Elgin, Sacramento, Colusa, Truckee, Oroville, Salt Lake City, Denver, Omaha, Chicago | 3:00 | Connects at Santa Clara with No. 24, San Luis Obispo-Pasadena | | |
| 2:25 | Alameda, Elgin, Sacramento, Colusa, Truckee, Oroville, Salt Lake City, Denver, Omaha, Chicago | 3:00 | Reedley, Hot Springs, Atascadero, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Pismo, San Marcos, Pismo | | |

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| ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE. | ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE. |
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| In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda. | In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.—(Probate) |
| In the matter of the estate of Charles Nelson, deceased. | In the matter of the estate of Caroline E. Stych, deceased. |
| | No. 13163. Dent. No. 4. |

On reading and filing the petition of James Tyson and Margaret Bresse, execution and executor of the will and testament of Charles Nelson, deceased, praying for an order to sell the whole or so much of the personal property of said estate and mentioned in said petition of real estate and personal property should not be made.

A. J. Styrke, the administrator of the said estate of C. Nelson, deceased, having filed his petition herein duly verified praying for an order of sale of all of the real estate and all of the personal

proper for the payment of legacies and for the purpose of changing the said perpetual annuity into money for the purpose of distribution.

It is ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before Department 4 of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, California, on the 81st day of March, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at

Court room of said Court, County of Santa Clara, State of California, at the Court House in said City of San Jose, on the 10th day of March, 1910, at the hour of ten (10) o'clock A. M., then and there to show cause why said order should not be made, and

It is further ordered that a copy of this

Tribune," a newspaper published in said County, at least 30 days previous to said date, to wit: day of March, A. D. 1910.
Dated, March 16, 1910.
WM. S. WELLS,
Judge of said Court.

Notice of time set for proving will.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John P. McDonald, and for the issuance to John J. McDonald of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 12th day of June, 1906, is the day after the first publication of this notice to the said executor at the office of T. V. Bakewell, Humboldt Bank Building, San Francisco, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

clock A. M. or said day, at this Court-
room of Department No. of said Court,
at the Court House in the City of
in the County of Alameda has been
set for the hearing of said petition, when
and where any person interested may ap-
pear and contest the same, and show

Should not be withdrawn.
Dated, March 14, 1910.

By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.
J. J. McDONALD, Clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner, Oakland Bank of Savings Bldg., Oakland, Cal.

Code of the State of California, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 30th day of March, 1910, at 11 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the garage of the Orr & Taylor Motor Car Company, Incorporated, No. 2115 Haste street, Berkeley, California, there will be offered for

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

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Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the Will of James E. Wood, deceased, and for the issuance to Thos. B. Russell of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in Court on Monday the 28th day of March, 1914, at 12 o'clock A. M. of said day.

City Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and petitioners, and will appear and witness person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, March 16, 1916.

of Oakland Lodge No. 171, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America, a corporation, will appear and witness person interested may appear at the lodge rooms, Elks Hall, No. 116 14th street, in the City of Oakland, Alameda County, State of California, on Thursday, the 24th day of

By WM. ZAMBRESKY, Deputy Clerk.
DUDLEY KINSELL,
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NORTHERN ROADS TO CONSOLIDATE

United Railways Company to Take Over Oregon Electric, Is Announcement.

PORTLAND, March 21. — That announcement will probably be made during the present week of the consolidation of the Oregon Electric Railroad and the United Railways Companies is intimated in an unofficial statement made by Judge C. H. Corey, local counsel of the Hill railroad.

The Oregon Electric has an electric interurban line running south from this city to Salem, with laterals to Forest Grove and other points, while the United Railways has a valuable franchise through the city from north to south, and contemplates an electric line to the Pacific Ocean. It has lately become known that recent purchases of the United Railways Companies were representatives of the Hill road.

According to the report, the consolidation will be accomplished April 15. At that time, it is stated, Guy Talbot, the active head of the Oregon Electric, will return and become president of the Portland Gas Company and northwest representative of the Electric Bond and Share Company and the American Power and Gas Company. Talbot states, however, that he has not resigned from the management of the Oregon Electric and has not been asked to do so. John F. Stevens, it is asserted, will become the head of the combination resulting from the consolidation of the electric railroads.

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SCHOOLS NEEDED MORE THAN PARKS

Peralta-Claremont Club Urges \$3,000,000 Issue for Buildings.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Peralta-Claremont Improvement Club was held in the Peralta schoolhouse Thursday evening, March 17. An income tax committee of the district by the school committee showed that the number of children of school age far exceeded the capacity of the present school, and that, owing to the large number of new homes being built, new schools were imperative. In view of this condition of affairs the following resolutions were adopted unanimously:

Whereas it has been reported through the local press that it is planned by certain city officials of Oakland to cut down the demands of the City Board of Education \$1,000,000 in the proposed bond issue next May in order that said amount may be included in the election for the purchase and betterment of city parks, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Peralta-Claremont Improvement Club, consider that the present time, adequate school facilities for this rapidly growing city is of vastly greater importance than the purchase of parks. Resolved, That in our judgment, the sum approximating \$3,000,000 as recommended by the Board of Education will be necessary to meet the needs of the school department, and that we are unalterably opposed to the cutting down of said estimate of the City Board of Education.

The fire committee reported that hydrants and alarm boxes had been placed at several points in the district, but that the boxes were of an antiquated pattern, evidently having been previously used. A member stated that the key to the box in his neighborhood was in charge of the corner grocery man, who kept it in his safe. He pictured a midnight fire where one would have to awaken the storekeeper, who lives over the store, and one by one the combination of his safe working the fire would likely be beyond control. The committee instructed its members to have up-to-date boxes, with glass doors, substituted.

The new scheme of soliciting residents to join the club is expected to increase the membership during the next few weeks. The club meets the first and third Thursday evenings of each month at the Peralta schoolhouse, Alcatraz avenue, near Telegraph.

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FIRES PLAY LESS HAVOC WITH WOODS

Forestry Department Patrol Service Averts Much Damage.

Fire played less havoc in the woodlands of the national forest states last year than it did in 1908, although the number of fires was 410 greater. The Department of Agriculture has just completed statistics. The protective value of the work of the department is shown in that (1) almost 80 per cent of the fires were extinguished before as much as five acres had been damaged, (2) less than one and one-half acres to the square mile of national forest land was burned over, (3) and the amount of damage done to the burned-over area averaged but 125 per acre.

For the twelvemonth ended December 31 last, there were 3138 fires on the forests, 1188 caused by locomotives, 431 by campers, 294 by lightning, 181 by brush burning, 97 by incendiaries, 38 by sawmills and donkey engines, 153 by miscellaneous and 788 by unknown agencies. The area burned over was, in round figures, 300,000 acres, of which about 62,000 were private lands in national forests, as against some 400,000 acres in 1908. Some 170,000,000 board feet of timber was consumed, of which 33,000,000 feet was privately owned, as against 230,000,000 in the previous year. The loss in value of timber destroyed was less than \$300,000, of which close to \$50,000 was privately owned. The loss of the year before was about \$450,000. Damage done to reproduction and forage shows a remarkable decrease, less than \$100,000 being the record for 1909 and over \$700,000 that for 1908.

IDAHO HARD HIT.

The largest number of fires occurred in Idaho—391; but the great increase over 1908 in that state—namely, 573—is entirely attributable to fires in the Coeur d'Alene, which were extinguished without material damage. Locomotive sparks were accountable for 611 of the blazes in this forest last year. The explanation of the increase in the total for all forests is to be found in this Coeur d'Alene increase.

The report of the forester for 1909 said of the fire record of 1908: "That year was one of prolonged drought during the summer and fall, and of disastrous forest fires throughout the country. The national forests suffered relatively little. About 232,181,000 board feet of timber of .65 per cent of the stand, was destroyed. A total of 2728 fires was reported, of which 2083 were small fires, less than one acre in area, five acres or less. The cost of fire fighting, exclusive of the salaries of forest officers, was \$72,522.33. This sum, added to the proportion of the total salaries of rangers and guards, is a relatively small sum. Another star turn in the mimetic play, let, 'Disillusioned,' with Carlisle Moore and Miss Ethelyn Palmer taking the principal parts. They are seen at their best and Miss Palmer displays a his-

BOLO CLUB SOUNDS POLITICAL CALL

The Spanish War Veterans May Enter Primaries to Make Active Fight.

The trustees of the Alameda County Bolo Club, the non-partisan political organization of the Spanish War veterans, who have determined to band themselves together for special political work and recognition, held a special meeting Friday, March 18, at an Oakland downtown office, at which all trustees were present.

The meeting was called principally for the purpose of looking over the political situation, as it exists at present in Alameda county and in the State, and to decide whether or not to recommend to the Spanish War veterans to enter the primaries of 1910.

After much discussion it was decided to call a mass meeting of all Spanish War veterans, who belong to the Bolo Club of Alameda county, for Friday, March 25, at Pythian Castle, when final action will be taken.

Bolo clubs have been formed recently in all important counties of the State, and they will unquestionably assume an important position in the political situation, consisting as they do of young and active voters, well disciplined and used to act in unity. There are above 8000 Spanish War veterans in the State of California, of whom more than 3000 are members of the organization, and the Alameda County Bolo Club has a membership of more than 500, with every candidate of gaining double that number before the next campaign is well under way.

LACKED ORGANIZATION.

For years these veterans have striven to gain recognition at the hands of the politicians, but in vain. They lacked the necessary organization to give them strength.

The first bolo clubs were formed in the State at Washington, Seattle and the politicians are said to have experienced a severe shock during the last campaign in which these Spanish War veterans took part. Their efforts to make themselves felt had been publicly decided before the election, but the result of the latter showed that they had elected into office every one of their candidates. Flushed by their success, they perfected their organization throughout the State, and at the next general election compelled the election of their candidate to the United States Senate.

Since then bolo clubs have been formed quietly in such California counties as Los Angeles, where at the last election the veterans mustered a strength of 2083 at the polls without any outside assistance. San Francisco, Alameda, Sacramento, San Jose, San Diego, San Joaquin and others.

The board of trustees of the Alameda County Bolo Club consists of Dr. J. A. Hill of Alameda, R. A. Forrester of Oakland, H. E. Smith of Oakland, O. Putzman of Alameda, K. K. H. Irving of Berkeley.

Retailers Again Boost Meat Prices 3 Cents

NEW YORK, March 21. — To meet advances in the prices of beef, pork and mutton since the meat strike was started a few weeks ago, retail meat dealers in New York City will raise the prices of those meats from 2 to 5 cents a pound, this week, according to an announcement made here today. Retail dealers assert that the advance is imperative, even though the burden falls on the class that can least afford it. They declared that the wholesale prices of beef, mutton and pork have advanced more than 25 per cent in the last two months and that a permanent advance in retail prices is therefore necessary.

Hears Witness in Beef Trust Case

CHICAGO, March 21.—The Federal grand jury, which is investigating the so-called "beef trust" here, heard the last witness in the person of Ralph Greaves, counsel for the National Packing Company today, and immediately began considering the subject of indictments.

Clever Ventriloquist Heads Classy Bill at Bell Theater



ALF RIPON and McPHERSON, the "komik skot," featured at the Bell Theater this week.

Alfred Ripon, an original Scotch ventriloquist, who heads the new bill at the Bell Theater this week, is an able exponent of his art. His clever cross talk with the "Wee Jock," together with the vocal selection of the laddie, earn him an appropriate top line position. The "Wee Jock," otherwise known as McPHERSON, the "komik skot," gets off a number of stunts that are pleasing and amusing. Whether he is trying to imitate Harry Lauder is a question for McPHERSON to answer, which he could probably do if found with his head intact and Ripon near by. The act opens with a song by Ripon dressed in Highland attire. It is exceedingly well rendered and is about the bonny (pronounced bonny) purple heather, although different from that made famous by Lauder. Then follows a dialogue between Ripon and his saucy partner, in which Ripon enunciates in pretty fair United States, while McPHERSON replies in the broadest Scotch. Although Ripon is doing the talking for both, it is impossible to detect a movement in Ripon's lips, while McPHERSON is supposedly discoursing. The act closes with a song by the "Komik Skot" while Ripon meanwhile smokes a cigarette.

Another star turn is the mimetic play, let, "Disillusioned," with Carlisle Moore and Miss Ethelyn Palmer taking the principal parts. They are seen at their best and Miss Palmer displays a his-

torial parts, that does her great credit. It tells the story of a little lady who would learn the way of the stage, but through being rehearsed in her own little life story, is "disillusioned" and returns to her home and her family. Despite its pathos, the sketch is heartily amusing and these two capable performers have found a vehicle that is indeed worthy of their talent.

Les Theodora, a strong feature of the bill, are unequalled aerialists. Personally they are both splendid physical specimens and their act is characterized by a neatness and grace that is good to see, while at the same time they dress it to the queen's taste. Their work throughout is away above the average and has planted them solidly among the leaders in this art.

Hathaway & Seigel do a dancing act that stirs the audience. Miss Seigel does an imitation stunt of Eva Tanguay which gets by in good shape, for although Miss Tanguay has never appeared in Oakland, one is desirous of seeing her after so interesting an imitation. Hathaway is one of the best of dancers. He gets off some whirlwind steps and altogether creates much favorable comment.

German comedians are always laughable, but Collins and Brown are entitled to the palm for humorous sallies in the lodge-podge of fun they have termed "A Marathon Foot Race." They are clever delineators of character types and pass out a line of chatter that is funny enough to suit those who are most inclined to criticize. Their travesty of grand opera at the close is a scream and brought them vociferous recalls which fade from the great exertion they put into their act prevents them from accepting. Pero & Wilson, comedy performers, open the bill with a merry melange included in which is a little juggling, some vocalizing and barrel jumping by Pero that is great. The best picture seen at the Bell in a long time is on this week. Its title, "Newly Weds," perhaps will give one an idea of the humorous subject matter.

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Train Breaks Record To Beat the Stock

GREENWICH, Conn., March 21.—A record by a special train—New York to Greenwich—yesterday preceded the arrival in the world of a grand nephew to Andrew Carnegie. George Lauder, Jr., a nephew of the ironmaster, is the father of the latest candidate for a share in the Carnegie millions.

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FEAST OF PALMS BEARS IN PASSION

Sunday Services Inaugurate Momentous Week of the Church.

Impressive ceremonies marked the observance of Palm Sunday, which was celebrated yesterday in all the churches throughout this city, where the devotions were of a high spiritual order. In all the catholic churches a solemn high mass was celebrated and in each church palms, emblematic of the entrance of Christ into Jerusalem on the Sunday preceding his crucifixion took place, were distributed. The sermons upon that occasion touched upon the life and passion of Christ.

Special Holy Week services will be held in all the Catholic churches, commencing Wednesday evening. With a sermon and benediction the services will open assemblies will be given every morning and services will be held every evening of the remaining days of the week—Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Saturday. Music will be rendered at all the services.

UNION SERVICES.

Announcement has been made that union services will be held in the First Presbyterian Church, Fourteenth and Franklin streets during the entire week. The services will begin tonight and they will be conducted by the ministers representing the different churches, First Methodist Episcopal, First Baptist, First Christian, First Presbyterian and the First Congregational churches.

Under the direction of Alexander T. Stewart, Widor's mass was given last evening before a large concourse of people, who assembled in the auditorium of the First Congregational Church, Twelfth and Clay streets. Widor's compositions have rarely been heard outside of the church of St. Sulpice in Paris, where Widor is organist and composer. This was an appropriate introduction to the special ceremonies which will be held during Holy Week.

"The Seven Last Words of Christ," an oratorio written by Du Bois, will be rendered on Good Friday in the Trinity Episcopal Church, Rev. W. R. Hodgkin will preach the sermon at 7:45 on that occasion.

Agonies Undergone By Tortured Sponge

NEW YORK, March 21.—A new humane society, which goes the older organizations one better in its crusade, has just been organized here. Its aim is a campaign against the use of sponges. The sponge, according to a circular letter set out by the new society, is an animal that is very much alive when fished up from the depths of the sea and suffers inexpressible tortures before death, which is accomplished by allowing him to lie on the deck of a ship in the burning sun until he expires.

Celluloid Crystals For Watch Faces

NEW YORK, March 21.—Celluloid watch crystals have appeared in the Maiden Lane jewelry district. Their chief advantage is that they will not break like those of glass. The celluloid crystals are not favored by dealers in the higher grades of watches, but are being placed on many of the cheaper timepieces.

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